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BRITISH PREMIER OUTLINES PEACE PLANS

TEN-YEAR TREATY VISUALISED

EQUALITY OF STATUS FOR GERMANY

NATIONALIST DANGER

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD OUTLINED THE RESULT OF HIS ROME VISIT, DISCLOSING THAT THE PROPOSED PLAN PROVIDED FOR A FOUR-POWER DECLARATION NOT TO RESORT TO FORCE, TOGETHER WITH A REVISION OF TREATIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIX OF THE LEAGUE COVENANT.

The plan includes a declaration conceding equality of status to Germany, the Premier pointing out that the time had passed when, by a combination of Powers, any European people could be bound by obligations which it regards as inconsistent with self-respect and honour.

Mr. MacDonald referred to the revival of nationalist feeling in Europe, and said the effect of the plan would be that Britain, France, Germany and Italy should meet and try to remove by negotiation dangers which would have to be met in any event.

In a speech in the Reichstag, Herr Hitler approved the Rome plan, saying Germany was willing to co-operate on its basis. He was convinced that agreement between Germany and France could be reached if both Governments tackled the problems thoroughly.

HITLER PROMISES CO-OPERATION

London, March 23. When he and Sir John Simon, arrived at Geneva, they found the Disarmament Conference in grave danger of collapse, as the work had lost itself in details, declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in reviewing, in the House of Commons to-night, the recent conversations which the British Ministers had had in Geneva, Rome and Paris.

"We were pledged to give equality to Germany," said the Premier, "and the time had passed when, by a combination of Powers, any European people could be bound by obligations which it regards as inconsistent with self-respect and honour."

MUSSOLINI'S PLAN.

"Signor Mussolini handed us a short document, showing that he contemplated an effective plan of collaboration between four Western Powers to maintain peace in the spirit of the Kellogg Pact, Germany obtaining a declaration, in principle, conceding equality of status."

This plan, said Mr. MacDonald, provided for a Four-Power declaration not to resort to force, together with a revision of the Treaties in accordance with Article XIX of the League of Nations Covenant. The plan further provided for a Treaty of ten years' currency.

The Government would, he added, elaborate details in order that the plan would have as its only purpose the revision of treaties, instead of a general purpose for peace.

The smaller States, said the Premier, had a greater interest than the larger in removing the causes of irritation arising from the existing treaties, and the proposal would prevent danger to Europe when the inevitable nationalist revival brought the Peace Treaties under discussion.

OBSCURE PHRASE.

Questioned as to the meaning of his phrase, regarding the revision of treaties and the general purpose of peace, Mr. MacDonald said he meant to say that the plan had not merely the general purpose of peace, but as a big and only purpose the organisation of peace.

[The authorised version of the Premier's reference to the phrase regarding revision of treaties and

ARMS EMBARGO INTERNATIONAL ACTION IMPOSSIBLE IN SHORT TIME

London, Mar. 23. Reference to the arms embargo question as it affects the Sino-Japanese dispute was made in the House of Commons this evening during the debate on the results of the visit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon to Geneva, Paris and Rome.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, touching on the arms embargo in the Far East, said it was now clear that international action was impossible in a short space of time.

POWERS NECESSARY.

He pointed out that many countries must obtain powers which they do not possess at present. The experience of the last few weeks had shown that if effective action of that kind was to be taken in the future, machinery for the purpose must be established before it is needed.

Replies to a question as to whether the negotiations at Geneva were on the basis of an embargo against the aggressor alone, Captain Eden said as far as we look the initiative, it was for an examination of the problem of the export of arms to the Far East.

The problem was to be studied and decided internationally, as it was impossible for one nation to say what another should do.—Reuter.

Duty, Discipline, and Combat

UNIVERSAL FASCIST MOTTO

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Mar. 23. A joyous allusion to real Fascism was made in an inspiring message by Signor Mussolini to the Nation on the occasion of the Fascist anniversary, when he declared that the Fascist watchwords of Duty, Discipline and Combat had now been taken up abroad.

"Henceforth," he said, "our doctrine is universal, and our work has already become the witness for centrism ahead."—Reuter.

FAVOURITE WINS LIVERPOOL CUP

EASY VICTORY FOR GALDENNIS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 23. Galdeennis, a favourite, won the Liverpool Cup race to-day, beating Pommie, a 20 to 1 shot, for first place by five lengths. Bon-soldat, at 20 to 1, ran third, two lengths behind.

There were 23 runners.—Reuter.

SOVIET MUTINY DENIED

JAPANESE REPORT DISCREDITED

Shanghai, Mar. 24. The Soviet semi-official Tass Agency denies the Japanese report of a mutiny amongst the Soviet troops at Dauria.—Reuter.



Lieut. Baillie-Stewart.

PROBABLE STARTERS GRAND NATIONAL FIELD

JOCKEY BREAKS COLLAR BONE

London, Mar. 23. The probable starters in to-day's Grand National at Aintree are identical to the final acceptances received on March 15, with the exception that Parvin rides Cregalach, Hamey mounts Foibra, the amateur rider Mr. Harding will ride Alpine Hut, Colin Richards will take Trocadero, Mr. Barry rides Slater, Mr. Williams Chaddisford, Mr. Misa will mount Ruin, J. Goswell will guide Ballyhanwood, and Mr. Mildmay rides You Tell.

Fawkes, the previous jockey selected to ride Cregalach, broke his collar-bone whilst riding a hurdle race this afternoon.

A non-runner in to-day's hurdle classic will be Coolinagh.

REVISED LIST.

The revised list of probable starters is appended:

Gregalach.....Parvin

Gold Miller.....Leader

Coup de Chapeau.....Wilson

Shaungolin.....Mr. Cazalet

Renuis.....T. Morgan

Huicholler.....Mr. Ransom

Colliery Band.....Hardy

Hearthbreak Hill.....O'Grady

Forbra.....Hamey

Kellsboro Jack.....Williams

Alpine Hut.....Mr. Harding

Troublemaker.....Mr. Laine

Merriment IV.....Lord Haddington

Dolaniere.....Meloney

Trocadero.....Colin Richards

Ergemont.....Mr. Paget

Ballymack.....Mr. Elliott

Holmes.....Beechener

Southern Hero.....Isaac

Annandale.....D. Morgan

Theras.....Owen

Apostacy.....Lynn

Society.....Mr. Shakerley

Slater.....Mr. Barry

Master Orange.....Captain Palmer

New East.....Robert

Really True.....Mr. Furlong

Pelorus Jack.....Mr. Williams

Chaddisford.....Mr. Misa

Ruin.....Mr. Mildmay

Ballyhanwood.....Mr. Bostwick

Dustyford.....Mr. Bostwick

Guiding Light.....Lord Somerton

—Reuter.

BAIL FOR DETAINED WORKERS

SOVIET DEMAND TO VICKERS

London, Mar. 23.

He agreed to see her again in Holland, partly for adventure but mostly to get financial assistance. She promised him a "surprise" and a week after his return she sent him £20.

Lieut. Stewart denied there was a word of truth in the allegations made against him, explaining "There is no reason why I should commit the offence; I have never been in debt in my life."—Reuter.

This intimation was given to Metropolitan Vickers, and the bail demanded is 25,000 roubles for Thornton and 15,000 roubles for Gregory and Cushing.

Nothing has been said about the fourth employee named MacDonald.—British Wireless.

BARBARIC RUTHLESSNESS.

London, Mar. 23.

The latest development in the sensational detention by the Soviet of four British employees of the Metropolitan Vickers, Ltd., on charges of sabotage, is the announcement to-day by the Soviet Embassy in London that the Russian public prosecutor was prepared to place three of the men on bail.

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WIPE SLATE CLEAN.

London, Mar. 23.

Germany wanted only equal

rights and freedom. Germany

wished for peace with the world

and would therefore do its ut-

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stration of nations into categories.

Germany was ready to hold

out her hand to each nation

which was prepared to wipe

the slate clean from the sad past.

He urged commonsense organisa-

tion and leadership in trade and

commerce and a general release

from the burdens of reparations

and debts.

The Government, added Hitler,

would avoid all currency experi-

ments.

The Reichstag passed the Em-

powering Bill, which gives Herr

Hitler dictatorial powers without

recourse to legislation, 441 voting

in favour and 34 against, the

minority being composed of

Germany goods.—Reuter.



STRIKING HITLER DECLARATION

RUTHLESS PUNISHMENT OF TREASON

CLEAN SLATE WANTED

HIGH TREASON IN GERMANY IS IN FUTURE TO BE TREATED WITH "BARBARIC RUTHLESSNESS," DECLARED HERR HITLER IN THE COURSE OF A SPEECH IN THE REICHSTAG OUTLINING THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY. HE ALSO ADDED, AMID GOVERNMENT CHEERS, THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING FIRE TO THE REICHSTAG BUILDING WOULD BE PUBLICLY EXECUTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

Germany, said the Chancellor, was ready to hold out her hand to each nation which was prepared to wipe the slate clean from the sad past. All she wanted was equality of rights and freedom.

Meanwhile, sensations have been created in Berlin by the arrests of Karl Seizinger, the former Socialist Minister Interior, the former Socialist Deputy, Herr Leber, and Dr. Gereke, Nazi State Commissioner for Creation of Work in Prussia, on serious charges.

A suggestion emanating from America for an economic boycott of Germany owing to alleged terrorism is ridiculed in Berlin.

In a crowded Reichstag, Herr Hitler outlined the German Government's policy, when he denied Germany's war guilt and declared his determination to have the man who set fire to the Reichstag and his accomplices publicly executed at the earliest possible moment.—(Cheers, from Government benches).

The Government, he said, would not tolerate outside interference in its task for the entire extirpation of Communistic influence in Germany.

The question of the restoration of the Monarchy was not a subject for discussion at the present, and any attempt on the part of individual States to solve this problem on their own initiative would be treated as an attack on the unity of the Reich.

"BARBARIC RUTHLESSNESS".

All religions in Germany would be treated with effective justice. High treason in the future would be extirpated with "barbaric ruthlessness".

Herr Hitler emphasised that the obligations of the Treaty of Versailles had been scrupulously fulfilled. Even the replacing of the German warships had unfortunately been carried out only to a small extent, Germany's armaments were small and the German Army totally inadequate.

The Government

SPOTLIGHT.

CHAPTER XXXIV

The company arrived in Burton next morning. Sheila found the little cafe where she and Jappy had eaten their meals on last year's routing. She remembered that in Burton Jappy had lost a signet ring, a precious possession, and a stagehand had found it. The two girls had discovered a dressmaker there to remodel some of their frocks.

Sunday, the first day in town, dragged interminably. There was no "Sunday" performance and Sheila did not venture out of her hotel room except for a walk in the late afternoon. She gave herself a shampoo and a manicure. She wrote a long letter to Jappy, out of a job now, and enclosed a bill.

Monday was uneventful. Preparations for the evening show kept the company busy. The performance passed without a hitch.

"You're looking fine to-night," the comedian told Sheila the next evening. "I believe you've fallen in love."

"Something like that."

"Girlie, what is like that?" Fifteen minutes after the final curtain Sheila was back in her room at the hotel. The clock in its little green leather case on the dressing table pointed to 11:30. Almost any time now the telephone might ring. Jerry had said he would telephone Tuesday after the performance.

Sheila undressed, bathed, brushed her hair and slipped into pajamas. The telephone stood beside the bed and, throwing herself down on the pillow, she watched it, gleaming, black and silent.

A wonderful thing—a telephone! Through its medium she would soon, in spite of the miles between them, hear Jerry's voice. She could imagine him smiling at her, thrill to the tenderness of his tone, if only the call would come!

The other members of the company were having a party somewhere. Maybe the telephone operator thought Sheila was with them and would not put the call through.

Sheila took down the receiver

and instantly the operator's voice responded, "Number, please?"

Sheila said, "This is Miss Shayne. If there is a message for me I'll be here in my room."

"Yes, Miss Shayne."

Some explanation seemed necessary. Feeling rather foolish, Sheila continued, "I had planned to remain later at the theatre. I thought perhaps someone might have asked you to transfer a call."

"If there's a call I'll ring you, Miss Shayne."

Well, the operator had probably encountered anxious guests over the wire before. "You'll ring me right away," Sheila urged.

"Of course, Miss Shayne. I'll see that the message reaches you."

Sheila put down the telephone. Fifteen minutes passed without interruption. She decided to try to read but the magazine she selected proved uninteresting. Why did magazine stories always turn out well when life was so unkind? Why didn't Jerry call?

The hands of the clock pointed to 12 o'clock now. Maybe if she counted off the seconds, they would pass more quickly. Maybe if she had something to eat, occupied herself at something like arranging the dresser drawers, time would go more quickly.

Taking up the telephone again, Sheila asked for room service and ordered milk toast and tea sent up. It occurred to her that Jerry might have been on the wire while she was giving the order. "Well, that would be all right. She did not want him to guess how anxious she was. When the telephone did ring she would count 10 before she took down the receiver. She would make her voice sound casual.

"That's right—you did say you'd call!" She would say that to Jerry and pretend to be surprised.

The little clock ticked away for another quarter of an hour. Then there was a light knock at the door. Springing to open it, Sheila confronted the waiter, a carefully laid table swung from his shoulder. She stared in amazement, then understood. "Put it down there," Sheila said, smiling.

heard from him because he would not know how to reach her.

The company reached the middle west, circled and headed toward New York again. Then the bookings were cut short and presently they were back there.

On the first day in Manhattan Sheila met Jappy tripping along 46th street. Jappy said that Tommy Sloan was holding a try-out at the Haleyon Club. Did Sheila want to come along?

"I'm resting," Sheila smiled. "Going to look around soon, though."

"I didn't think you'd be interested in this job," Jappy admitted. "Just wanted to do Tommy a good turn."

"Then take the job yourself."

Jappy laughed a little bitterly at this. "Sure. If I get the chance!"

They walked along together past the tiny shops, the laundries, intermingled with garish doors of night clubs, silent and gloomy at mid-day.

"How was the boy friend of last year?" asked Jappy idly. "The one who gave you such a rush in Spence?"

"You mean Jerry Wyman?"

"That's the one. You know I thought he was really serious. For while I thought you were serious about him, too."

Jappy's level eyes were on her friend. Sheila carefully shifted her gaze and looked across the street.

"Jerry was a nice boy," she answered finally.

They walked on. Presently Jappy's hand closed over the other girl's. Their eyes did not meet but their steps timed together perfectly.

"Let's go inside here, Sheila." Jappy indicated a coffee shop just ahead. "I've got something to tell you, honey, before someone else does."

She drew the other girl after her into a tiny shop and ordered coffee for two.

"Listen, Sheila," Jappy began slowly. "You've got to know this. Jerry Wyman is married and has been for three months. That girl you saw him with last summer—the one he said was his sister—well, she's Mrs. Wyman now. I thought I'd better tell you, but on, please, Sheila—don't look like that!"

• (To be continued.)

UNIVERSITY LECTURE

TO MEDICAL SOCIETY BY VISITING GERMAN

The third general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society was held yesterday, when Professor P. Muhens, specialist on tropical medicine from Germany, delivered a paper on "Spirochaetosis," illustrated by a cinematograph film. Mr. Lin Gim-kheang, Chairman, presided. Among the audience which numbered well over 100 were, Prof. W. I. Gerrard (President); Dr. B. Hahn, German Consul; Prof. Davis and Drs. G. H. Thomas; D. K. Samy, F. Y. Khod; T. K. Lien, K. D. Ling; F. S. Fernando, and J. Guzard.

Prof. Muhens was in Hongkong in 1920 with the German Navy. This is his second visit to the colony and he brings greetings from the Tropical School of Medicine of Germany. He hoped that much mutual help might be derived in future through the co-operation of the Institution and the University.

Prof. Muhens headed the German Medical Mission to Russia in 1920 during the famine and as a result of his vast experience, he is now a recognised authority on typhus, relapsing fever and his favourite subject, Spirochetes.

The lecture was followed by a film on Spirochetes which was of the utmost interest to the students.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Professor Gerrard thanked the speaker for the trouble taken in delivering his subject.

"We are most lucky," said Prof. Gerrard, "in being able to get Prof. Muhens, who is on a holiday and who is leaving Hongkong to-night, having arrived in the Colony this morning." He hoped he would find time when he came back to deliver another paper to the society.

Many questions were put to the speaker and all were answered to the complete satisfaction of the audience.

The meeting then adjourned with a hearty vote of thanks to Prof. Muhens.

UNEMPLOYMENT

SHIPOWNERS MAKE A SUGGESTION

London, Mar. 23. According to the *Daily Express*, a special three year plan to aid British shipping and to provide work immediately for 270,000 men has been presented to the Cabinet by members of the House of Commons representing all shipping constituencies.

This plan was drawn up by Sir Charles Barrie, who proposes to build a million tons of shipping and to scrap two million tons of obsolete shipping annually.—*Reuter's Special*.

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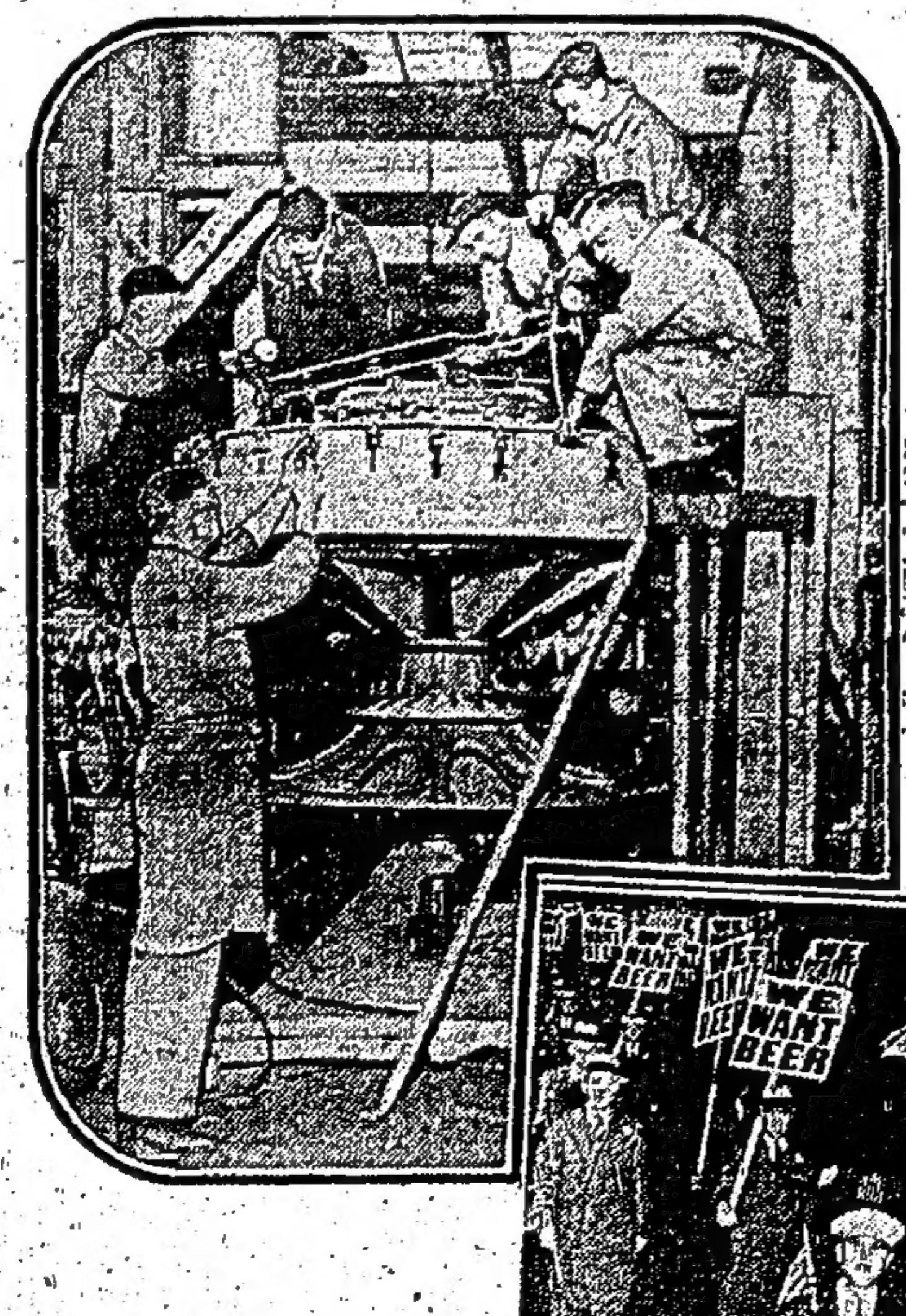
ARMOURED CAR DANCE. A large crowd was present at the annual dance given by the Armoured Car Co. S.V.C., held at the French Club, Shanghai.



TIENTSIN WEDDING. Mrs. Robert Louis Samarcq, formerly Miss Sini Fitchford, well-known in Tientsin, photographed with her attendants after her wedding in Tientsin recently. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fitchford.



EASTERN STAR MEMBERS. Mrs. Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, who visited Shanghai, was the guest of honour at a tea party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schinazi.



READY FOR BEER—U. S. brewers are rushing equipment orders now that beer has been made legal. Above, men working in a Cleveland plant working on brew equipment. Officials of the company say 500 additional men will be employed on the basis of the flood of brewers' orders. Below, a tea demonstration at Newark, N.J. prior to the passing of the Beer Bill.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th March to 4th April, 1933, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. E. ELLAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

FIVE STAR FINAL

G. S. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shaukiwan in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
1	Shaukiwan Island Lot No. 655	Opposite Shaukiwan Inland and No. 446.	As per sale plan.	About 15,165	\$224	\$3,530

G. S. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3143	Junction of Tsim Kung Road and Sung Wong Toi Road	As per sale plan.	About 4,340	\$50	\$3,255

NOTICE.

The Good Press Day will take place at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, the 26th March, Morning Service: High Mass—10.30 a.m. Afternoon Service: Sermon and Benediction at 4 o'clock. Concluding by an "At Home" at the Mission House after Benediction. Catholics cordially invited.

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The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.

(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEISON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers, The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited. (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs Dodwell and Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1933, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the third year of Liquidation.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

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CINEMAGAZINE

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to day:

Banks.

H'kong Banks, \$1705 b.

H'kong Banks, \$1211 n.

Chartered Banks, \$1325 n.

Mercantile Bank, A & B

\$244 n.

Mercantile Bank C, \$97 n.

East Asia, \$100 n.

Am. G. Finance Corp., M. \$28 n.

China O. Fin. Ord.,

CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

EXPLOITING BRITISH SCREEN STARS

HOW STUDIOS WILL SUCCEED

THE other day I talked to a West-End actor, who is also a film star of some repute both in England and America, writes C. A. Lejeune. He had only one criticism to make of the development of the film industry under modern conditions in England. "We must cut loose from the stage," he said, "and make it worth while for an actor to give his whole time and energies to the studio for the term of his contract."

So long as an actor is dashing from the set to the theatre dressing-room, and back to the floor after a matinee for a re-take, he can't turn out good work in either medium. He never knows what dimension he is playing in. He has no time to evolve a screen or a stage technique. They do these things better in America. A star may be booked from Broadway show, but he is taken 3,000 miles away from Broadway, and paid to forget Broadway, its technique, and everything to do with it, until the film is finished."

The criticism is apposite and well-timed. It comes from man who knows the conditions of the industry, both here and in Hollywood, and it deserves very serious consideration by our producers. We are definitely committed in this country to a star system. Our studios are prepared to pay large salaries to individuals who are likely to bring a "fan public" into the theatres."

We are relying to a large extent on stage players, like Edmund Gwenn, Evelyn Laye, Cracie

CINEMA PROGRAMME

TO-DAY.

King's: "A Farewell to Arms." Queen's: "Behind the Mask." Central: "State's Attorney." Star: "Flying Fool." World: "Fifty Million Frenchmen." Majestic: "He Learned About Women."

Oriental: "Mr. Lemon of Orange." SUNDAY.

Central: "A Mayor's Nest." Queen's: "Prosperity." King's: "Horsefeathers." World: "Speak Easly." Star: "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

Fields, Ralph Lynn, and Stanley Lupino, to build up the prosperity of the British film trade. But we spoil the ship for a ha'porth of tar. We don't make it worth these people's while to work exclusively for the British film trade.

Hollywood is full of theatre folk; almost every star of any calibre has been recruited from the boards in the first place. But there is no talk of the theatre in Hollywood. Broadway is 3,000 miles away, in fact, and further in ideas. Elstree and Shepherd's Bush and Twickenham are within a bus ride of London's theatre land. The stars go on the set in the morning and the stage in the afternoon. They serve two masters, and practise two techniques. Is it any wonder that the British film industry does not turn out its Norma Shears and its Clark Gables, its Warren Williams and its Harold Lloyds?

COMING TO THE CENTRAL.

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SCENES in the Paramount studio during the filming of "A Farewell to Arms," now being shown at the King's. Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes play the leading roles, directed by Frank Borzage. The film is based on Ernest Hemingway's best seller.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done on 980,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—Belated short covering due to signing of the Beer Bill put prices up sharply at the opening with active dealings. Later, however, the market turned dull but prices generally remained higher at the close. Grains were up due to pessimistic crop reports.

Dow-Jones averages:

	March 22.	March 23.
30 Industrials	56.66	58.06
20 Rails	27.07	28.34
20 Utilities	21.05	21.37
40 Bonds	75.84	76.13
	Mar. 22. Mar. 23.	
American Can	56 1/2	57 1/2
American Smelting	14 1/2	15
American Tel. & Tel.	95 1/2	94 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	58 1/2	59 1/2
American Water-works	11 1/2	12
Anaconda Copper	6 1/2	7
Auburn	32 1/2	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/2	14
Borden Company	20 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	8 1/2	8 1/2
Chase National Bank	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chrysler	9 1/2	9 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	43	43 1/2
Drugs Inc.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	37 1/2	38
Eastman Kodak	55	56 1/2
General Electric	13 1/2	14
General Foods	25 1/2	25 1/2
General Motors	12 1/2	11 1/2
General Railway Signal	18	18 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	14 1/2	15
GoodYear Tire & Rubber	14	14 1/2
International Harvester	21 1/2	22 1/2
International Nickel American, Tel. and Tel.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	50 1/2	57
Loew's Inc.	9	10
Montgomery Ward	12 1/2	13 1/2
National City Bank	20 1/2	20 1/2
New York Central	18 1/2	19 1/2
North American Co. Pacific Gas and Electric	21 1/2	22 1/2
Packard Motors	2 1/2	1 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	17 1/2	19 1/2
Public Service of N. J.	37	38
Radio Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	30	30
Sears Roebuck	16 1/2	17 1/2
Shell Union	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sohco-Vacuum Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	25 1/2	20 1/2
Texaco Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	23 1/2	23 1/2
Union Pacific	71 1/2	72 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	20 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. Rubber	3 1/2	4
Westinghouse E. & M.	24 1/2	25 1/2
Woolworth	28 1/2	29 1/2

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended March 23rd, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11 1/2d.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett was invested with the C.M.G. decoration at Government House.

Dow-Jones averages:

March 22. Mar. 23.

Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) £ 99 £ 99 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 73 £ 74 1/2

5 1/2% Loan 1912 £ 46 £ 46

5 1/2% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Eng. Iss.) £ 77 1/2 £ 77

5 1/2% Bonds 1925-47 £ 103 £ 104

5 1/2% Shai-Nanking

Rly. £ 30-40 £ 30-40

5 1/2% Tientsin-Peking

Rly. £ 15-25 £ 15-25

5 1/2% Tientsin-Pukow

Rly. (Supl. Ls.) £ 15-25 £ 15-25

5 1/2% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo

Rly. £ 68-73 £ 68-73

5 1/2% Honan Rly. £ 5-10 £ 5-10

5 1/2% Hukang Rly.

1911 £ 21-25 £ 21-25

5% Long Tsaing

U. Hai. Rly. £ 10-15 £ 10-15

1913 Foreign Bonds.

Germ. 7% Internat. Loan

1924 91/6 91/9

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £ 63 1/2 £ 65 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1924 £ 75 1/2 £ 76

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec.

Industrials 17/— 17/—

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 96 1/2 96 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Min.

Min. 21 1/2 21 1/2

J. & P. Coats 49 1/2 49 1/2

Courtmills 25 1/2 25 1/2

Distillers 54 1/2 54 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 20 1/2 20 1/2

Eveready 26 1/2 26 1/2

General Elec. (England)

11 1/2 41 1/2

Guinness 82 1/2 82 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind.

25 1/4 25 1/4

Impl. Tobacco 93 1/2 93 1/2

Pinchin Johnson 28 1/2 27 1/2

Turner & Newall 24 1/2 24 1/2

Unilever 27 1/2 27 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 9 1/2 9 1/2

Burma Corp. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Canadian P. & C. Rly.

£ 12 £ 12

Pekin Syndicate 1 1/2 1 1/2

Shai. Elec. Constr. 49 1/2 49 1/2

Vickers 6 1/2 6 1/2

Oila

Anglo-Persian Oil 36 10/14 36 10/14

Burmah Oil 58 1/2 58 1/2

Mexican Eagle 6 1/2 6 1/2

Royal Dutch 16 1/2 16 1/2

Shell Trans. & Trad. 42 1/2 43 1/2

Wheat Chicago Winnipeg

July 65 1/2 65 1/2

October 67 1/2 67 1/2

December 68 1/2 68 1/2

January 69 1/2 69 1/2

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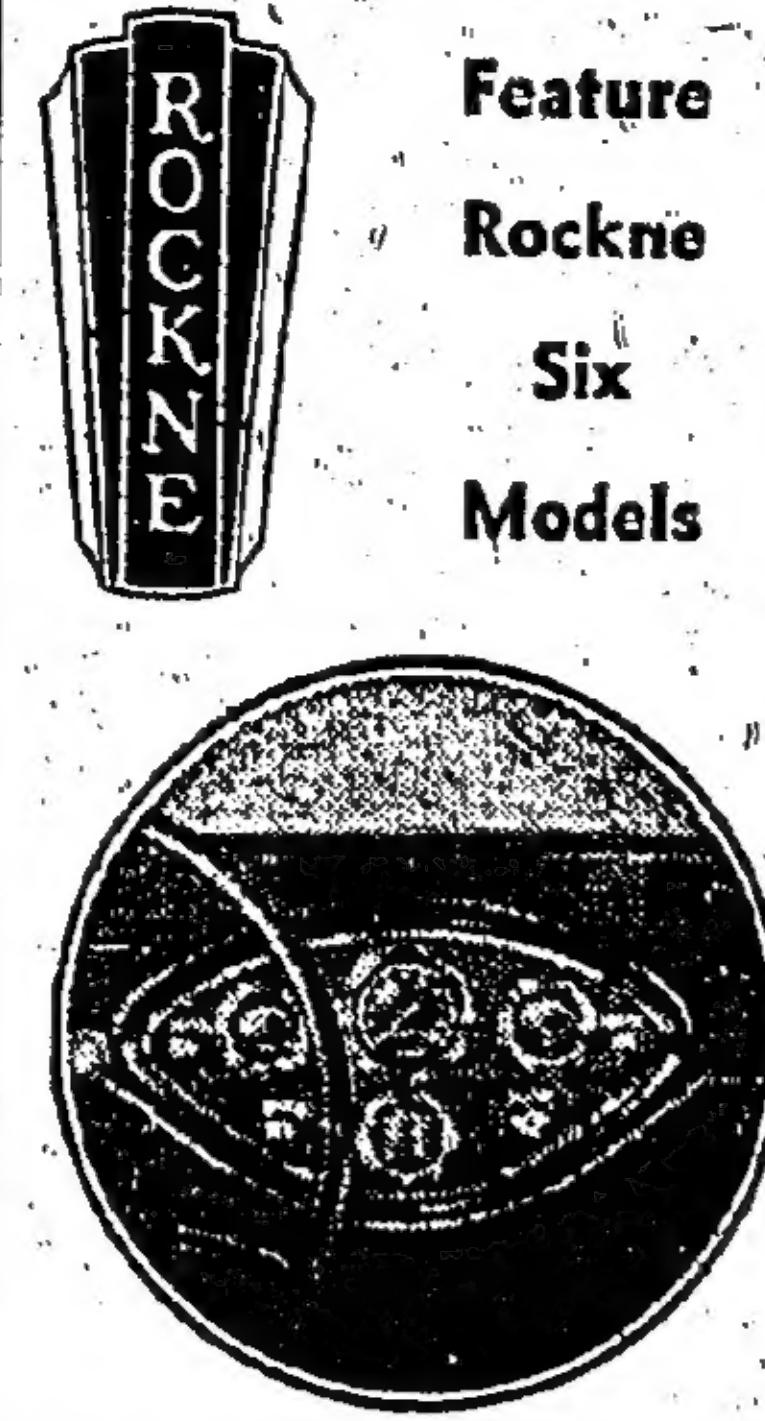
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Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1933.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC

An important step forward has been taken by Turkey in the question of the world fight against opium and other dangerous drugs which the League of Nations has been conducting for the past twelve years. The Turkish Government has informed the League that the Grand National Assembly has adopted a draft law concerning the accession by Turkey to the Opium Conventions of 1912, 1925 and 1931. The 1912 Convention, concluded before the War at The Hague, aimed only at controlling the distribution of prepared opium and manufactured drugs. A step forward was registered in the first 1925 Convention, which declared opium import and sale a Government monopoly and provided for the exchange of information and co-operation against smuggling. The second 1925 Convention provided for the establishment of a Permanent Central Board to which all countries are to state their medical needs of drugs and their exports and imports. All factories are to be licensed and to publish returns of their output. The Central Board is to reduce excessive estimates and to report if the flow into any state is too great. The 1931 Convention aimed at limiting manufacture. Unfortunately, the manufacture of opium is an exceedingly paying business and some of the less conscientious States were anxious to establish an increase of manufacture in their countries for financial reasons. Turkey was the worst of all offenders. In 1931 she took up a most extraordinary position. Three factories had recently established themselves in Stamboul—one under notorious traffickers who had lost their licences in France—and were exporting enormous quantities of morphine and heroin exclusively for illegitimate purposes. Turkey confronted the Conference with this fact, and refused any participation unless allowed an quota one-third of the world's total production. She adopted a purely obstructive attitude to negotiations for the Convention, and her behaviour seemed likely to wreck the whole scheme. The basis of the Convention is that the world drug manufacture total is established by a Central Supervisory Body and no country may manufacture in any year more of any drug than was given in the estimate. Each country creates a

special administration to apply a Convention, regulate the drug trade and organise the campaign against addiction. The Convention comes into force when ratified by twenty-five States, including four of the producing countries. Turkey is one of the latter; so long as she refused to ratify there was little prospect that the Convention would ever come into force, but the latest action on her part gives new hope to those engaged in the campaign.

Let's Be Conventional

Practically every public gathering in Britain concludes with the audience standing bolt upright for a few seconds, for it is the custom to end almost every ceremony and entertainment with the National Anthem. In Hongkong the practice is just as religiously observed, with the sentiment attached to the gesture probably a little more sincere. Evidence for this is found in the regular letters which appear in the local press decimating the lack of respect often shown by certain classes of the Chinese community when the National Anthem is played in the cinemas and other public places. Nevertheless there is a small minority of people who dislike standing to the strains of "God Save the King," and one of them has written to the *Week-End Review* to ask whether he has any legal protection from the pushes, shoves, and nudges with which his sitting down is greeted by fellow playgoers who think that he ought to stand up. The replies have not been very helpful. Even the more or less sympathetic ones have been tinged with sarcasm. One answer inquires, for example, whether this gentleman who sits down when everyone else stands up, after the play is over, and also while the play is in progress, stands up when everyone else sits down. Perhaps no one who seriously thinks about the matter would maintain that the measure of a man's patriotism, even in the narrowest sense, is afforded by his inclination or disinclination to stand up when theatrical entertainment is concluded, though that, after all, seems a not unreasonable thing to do. The usual method of acknowledging the National Anthem, which method is the same in Hongkong as in Britain, has long been established by convention. There are, of course, some conventions that are bad; and there are many conventions that are good. But many conventions are neither the one nor the other. The majority of sensible people would agree that, in the latter cases, it is well to observe them more or less closely. Conventions are the gear of civilization. Were it not for the general observance of polite conventions, the daily round would be full of disturbing and unnecessary shocks through people behaving in small matters differently from what they might be expected to do. All sorts of silly frictions would ensue that in bulk would considerably hold up the work of the world.

How?

How? This is an *enfant terrible* among questions. Cynics use it to blast idealists' hopes. Practical men cannot help sticking its honest point into theorists' balloons. Nor can thoughtful people to-day deny it a place in their consideration of the many proffered remedies for the world's difficulties. Fortunately the lack of answers to this question need be no cause for discouragement. With whatever misgivings one may view the deluge of proposals for a better state of things, one fact stands. The thousands upon thousands of hours, the tons of paper, the vast amount of human energy used to bring these ideas to a world in need of them, are proofs that men believe the objectives aimed at can be reached. Before such conviction, the question as to how men propose to put their ideas into effect becomes similar to that with which Watts, Fulton, Arkwright, Morse, Bell, Edison, Marconi were faced. Not that organizing machinery is as complicated a task as organizing humanity, nor that it calls for the same qualities of human ability. But when men are convinced a thing can be done they are on the road to finding out how.

WORLD'S MOST CANDID DIARIST

By R. M. FREEMAN

Last month we celebrated the tercentenary of the birth of Samuel Pepys. To remark to-day that the famous diarist is now securely established among the immortals of history would be superfluous indeed. But it was not always so.

As a diary of universal appeal it stands alone. Why is that? There are a variety of reasons that suggest themselves, one of these undoubtedly being Pepys's unexampled candour. He is the only man who has ever dared to put himself, his whole complete, unvarnished self, unreservedly on paper. Others have tried to do this, and even perhaps thought they were doing it, but none of them has ever quite succeeded in bringing it off. The taint of self-consciousness has spoilt their efforts. Pepys, being the least introspective of mortals, and having no reader in his mind's eye, never attempted to explain himself; he simply recorded himself.

DIARY IN SHORTHAND.

This was natural enough. For Pepys, though a person of some distinction in his own day, never achieved that sort of notability which brings a man under the spotlight of history. To the majority of his contemporaries he would be well enough known as a competent and industrious Civil Servant who was doing important work at the Navy Office; to scientific people, as Fellow (afterwards President) of the then infant Royal Society; in civic circles, as Master of the Clothworkers Company. But that was about as much as would be generally known of him.

And after his retirement to the leisurely privacy of his country house at Clapham, he would soon begin to fade out of the public eye. Indeed, it may well be presumed that by the time of his death, in 1703, he was already verging upon that complete oblivion which was to be his fate for the next 120 years.

Pepys had bequeathed his library, under certain conditions, to Magdalene College, Cambridge, where it still remains. Among the contents were six bulky MS. volumes comprising the testator's "Journal." It not only ran to something like half a million words but it was written in a shorthand to which nobody knew the key. And in view of the unlikelihood, as was supposed, of any particularly interesting revelations resulting, if there was anything he wanted to see, he was, in his own characteristic phrase, "with child" till he saw it.

Pepys's appeal is due also to the deliciousness of his unconscious humour. He himself was quite devoid of humour. He could never have given us such a diary as he has done, otherwise. And that is the joy of it; the perfect gravity with which he records the big and little things side by side, as of equal importance, and yet perceives no incongruity; the artless simplicity with which he chronicles his most glaring incompatibilities of conduct, and yet remains quite obviously unaware of any inconsistency.

IMMEDIATE SUCCESS.

But in 1819 the publication of the Diary of John Evelyn, Pepys's contemporary and friend, and the interest it excited, suggested to the then Master of Magdalene, George Neville, that old Samuel's journal might possibly contain memoirs of equal interest. He therefore commissioned a certain John Smith, an undergraduate of St. John's and a candidate for Holy Orders, to undertake the task of deciphering it—a laborious work that occupied him for three years.

The Diary was first given to the public in 1825, under the editorship of Lord Braybrooke, George Neville's brother; and, absurdly bowdlerised though that first edition was, it proved an immense

success, and in the same breath almost, records his righteous indignation on catching sight of Pembleon, Mr. Pepys's dancing-master, leering down at that lady from the gallery. Such shocking behaviour under any circumstances, and in church on

Lord's Day of all days!

He attends church one Lord's Day, at some inconvenience, on purpose to see a pretty woman who, he had heard, was to be there, and, in the same breath almost, records his righteous indignation on catching sight of Pembleon, Mr. Pepys's dancing-master, leering down at that lady from the gallery. Such shocking behaviour under any circumstances, and in church on

Lord's Day of all days!

INTERDUCING MATILDA.

Have we told you about our new motor car? Cost us a thousand bucks, it did. Fifty bucks down, and the rest when they can get it.

Yesterday we were out driving along the Panling Road, giving the bus a try-out. A chap in a dirty

little under-nourished two-seater

konked his horn and tried to pass us. Were we going to allow that?

We were not. So we accelerated.

The sardine tin hung on to our

heels and konked some more. We

touched forty, fifty, sixty, seventy

and were breaking even in the

eighties and still we couldn't

shake him off. Marvelous cars, those babies, we thought. So we

stopped to congratulate the owner.

As we clambered out of Matilda (we are very affectionate towards our car) he also staggered out,

and wiping his sweating brow, said:

"Thank God you've stopped.

For the past fifteen miles my

radiator cap's been caught in your

bumper bars!"

The Very Idea!

BIDDING OUR TIME

By Eddie Kelly, Auctioneer.

WE want to warn our Great and Admirable Public to-day about attending auction sales.

The craving, once it gets hold of you, can become as strong as those for drink or drugs. A will stronger than the average, is needed to resist the craving once it gets hold of you. Such as ours, for instance.

This week we attended our first sale, and brought home several trophies.

It happened that the headache needed a kitchen chair to replace the one she heaved at us last week. They can be purchased at the average furniture dealer's for \$2.50, but Pete suggested that we try and pick up a bargain at the auction sales.

So we went. The room was full of silent people, standing tense, watching each other furtively. We held our breath and watched the scene nervously. Someone had warned us that a nod, a sneeze or the waggle of an eyebrow have been interpreted by auctioneers as bids.

The auctioneer was picking up bids here and there. We couldn't see one ourselves, until we realised that the buyers were making their passes secretly. The pokers were afraid to let each other know they were bidding.

An old clock fetched a bid of \$2. We found ourself thinking that the thing was cheap at \$2.

"Thank you, sir," said the auctioneer, "\$2.50 I'm bid."

We blushed. We didn't want the clock.

But it was no use. The first bidder turned round and hated us. We hated him. He said \$4. At \$10 we bid behind two fat women, but we coughed and the clock was knocked to us for \$11.

We could feel our blood effervesing. We were no longer an interloper, occupying valuable space. We were a Buyer.

We appraised the next lot with an expert interest. It consisted of the lid of a vegetable dish, one rubber boot, a book of sermons, and a dog collar.

The auctioneer looked at us expectantly. That was the end of us. We abandoned ourselves to a reckless orgy, and bid for everything.

Finally a kitchen chair was put up, and we dimly remembered that it was what we had come for. The auctioneer tenderly enquired if we would offer \$5. We were cowering and said three.

Some lunatic made it \$25 just before we realised with horror that we had made it \$22.50.

We went home sadly to explain the headache why we hadn't got it. But we bet he went home even more sadly to explain why he had.

BATHROOM PERILS.

Next to bed, the most dangerous place in our homes is the bathroom.

Every day one reads of some unfortunate mortal with a passion for cleanliness who is either drowned, asphyxiated, or electrocuted, to say nothing of those who slip and crack their skulls on the wall or on the brass taps.

Great efforts have been made in recent years to render the Hongkong bathroom foolproof, but that seems to be an impossible ideal. The bathroom of the future, we imagine, will contain no bath and resemble a padded cell, where the inmate, instead of cleansing himself by the primitive method of applying water and soap, will be dry-cleaned by some communal suction system.

But even then, we suppose, a certain number of citizens will be drawn into the suction pipes and disappear without trace. Let us hope they will at least have the decency to pay their shroffs before they do so.



"She wants me to paper the spare bedroom and pipe hot water to the bathtub, just because she's invited a girl in her geometry class down for the week-end."

FUNG MURDER ECHO

Claims Made Against Cheng Kwok Yau

HEARING APRIL 4

Contained in the Summary list taken by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Puisane Judge, at the Supreme Court this morning were three claims for \$1000 each against Cheng Kwok-yau, who in September last was sentenced to death for procuring the murder of George Fung, which sentence was later commuted to one of life imprisonment by the H.E. Governor.

The plaintiffs in the action are the China Finance Corporation, the claims being for amounts due to them under promissory notes.

Mr. G. B. Johnson (Messrs. Hastings and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs and stated there was no dispute as to the facts—the only matter in dispute being that defendant was an infant at the time. Defendant was now of age.

Mr. R. A. Wadson (Messrs. Deacons), for the defendant, said the defence of infancy would be raised.

Mr. Johnson.—The matter was adjourned from a Court in September because we did not know if the gentleman would be alive or not when he came of age.

His Lordship fixed the date for the hearing as April 4th at 2.30 p.m.

LORRY INTO PADDY FIELD

NEW TERRITORIES MISHAP

In trying to avoid colliding with a stationary lorry, another motor lorry ran off the roadway near Tai Wai village in the New Territories yesterday afternoon.

Pang Jon, the driver, reported the accident to the Shatin Police shortly after 4 p.m. He stated that at 3.30 p.m. he was driving his motor lorry along the Fanling Road and when near Tai Wai village he swerved to pass a stationary lorry, but his own vehicle ran off the road. It capsized in the paddy field, but nobody was injured.

The driver of another motor lorry, Yeng Yam, has reported to the police a collision in which he was involved near the Naval Yard yesterday afternoon. When about to pass a tramcar, the driver of the lorry was forced to swerve in order to avoid hitting a ricksha which had suddenly rushed out from the side of the road. The lorry collided with the tram but little damage was caused.

According to a report which was made to the police by Dalbar Khan, the driver of a public motor car, some-one maliciously damaged the body, horn, switch and lights of his car sometime between 3.45 a.m. and 5 a.m. to-day, whilst the car was parked in Chater Road. The damage was estimated at \$60.

A student at Happy Valley, whilst walking along Wongnei-chung Road yesterday morning, was struck by a motor cycle, causing minor injuries to his leg.

HOARDED MONEY RETURNS

INCREASE IN AMERICA GOLD RESERVE

New York, Mar. 24. Hoarded money has been returned to the banks judging from the weekly return of the Federal Reserve Bank indicating a decline of \$561,000,000 in money circulation, while the gold reserve of the twelve Federal Reserve banks increased by \$181,000,000 for the week ended March 22.

Emergency currency now in circulation totals about \$39,250,000. Reuter.

MR. ARIYOSHI RETURNS TO JAPAN

Shanghai, Mar. 24. The Japanese Minister to China, Mr. Ariyoshi, sailed for Japan at 9 a.m. to-day by the express liner Nagasaki Maru.

Mr. Ariyoshi is returning to Japan in order to consult Count Uchida and other members of the Government in regard to the Sino-Japanese situation.—Reuter.

A fox terrier belonging to Chan Yuen-chen, of 22, Sai Street, was removed to Kennedy Town yesterday after it had bitten Li So-in, a student, who was attended to by Dr. Li Sang.

TEN-YEAR TREATY VISUALISED

(Continued from Page 1.) would be achieved, and the Conference saved from failure.

A GOOD AUGURY.

It was a good augury that the international reception of the plan had been so good. He inclined to optimism, because every country represented at Geneva had to choose between the British plan or something resembling it, or to face the consequence of failure of the Conference.

The debate then concluded.—Reuter.

FULLER VERSION OF SPEECH

London, Mar. 23.

The Prime Minister this afternoon took the first available opportunity of informing the Commons of the proceedings during the visits which he and the Foreign Secretary had recently paid to Geneva and Rome. Their colleagues had asked them to go to Geneva because every report showed there was a grave danger of a somewhat immediate collapse in the Disarmament Conference, and they believed it might be possible to avert such a collapse. They decided on the production of a plan which would cover the whole field of disarmament and security.

He had anticipated that the first reaction would be general opposition to the plan, but that the second reaction, after consideration, would be that everyone would wish to take it as a basis for their immediate consideration. He was right regarding the first reaction, and he thought there was a good chance of being right regarding the second. The British plan contained for the first time figures regarding various aims. When the Conference resumed to-morrow, it would be upon the figures they had put forward.

GERMAN EQUALITY.

Then we were obliged, continued the Premier, to give equality to Germany. The time had gone by when, by conciliation of any of the Powers, any European people could be kept down by obligations which it regarded as inconsistent with self-respect and honour. They had now to make it perfectly clear that the obligations placed on the nations of Europe were to be obligations of honour and responsibility, which would be all the more serious as they were undertaken in voluntary way. Events had happened recently that had enormously increased that risk of taking a big step like that at the present moment.

Their plan pre-supposed a transitional stage. Equality itself would not be carried out, but during that stage there would be no re-armament. The Premier claimed the result of their intervention at Geneva had been that the hope of agreement had been restored and the Conference was heartened to pursue its work on a definite sketched plan which it could consider in detail.

EUROPE UNSETTLED.

"We have provided form in which agreement may be reached," he said. "Europe is very unsettled. Fortunately there is one thing that can save us all, and that is well founded confidence in each other. That is lacking more to-day than for a very long time. Events have happened and speeches have been made which naturally and properly have added to that sense of insecurity, and even after we arrived in Geneva some of those events occurred."

"I hope this country will not allow these events to divert it from the path it has mapped out for itself as the only path upon which security and peace can be found. We have nothing to say about these events except in relation to their

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IF EVER THERE WAS A BIGGER LIE THAN ANY OTHER, IT IS THAT MAN IS A REASONABLE CREATURE.—H. G. Wells.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Wilfred George Angle, 71, Wong Nai Chong Road, Happy Valley, and Miss Kate Ellen Fooks, 6, Naval Terrace, Queen's Road.

Seven cases of small-pox, five from Victoria and two from Kowloon, one case of diphtheria, and one of meningitis, were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

One of the workmen at the Hong Kong Jockey Club stables was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from stab wounds to the head and face, inflicted by two men whilst he was asleep. His condition is not serious.

A drowning tragedy which occurred near Shum Wan was reported to the Aberdeen Police yesterday by Pak Yuen-sing, master of a fishing boat, who stated that his brother accidentally slipped overboard during the morning and although a two-hour search was made, no trace could be found of him.

ART EXHIBITION

BRILLIANT WORK BY YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL

Although only 17 years of age Miss Blanche Mary Grambs, an American girl, from Trenton, has been able to open a two-day exhibition of pastel and pencil sketches with an excellent display. The exhibition is taking place in the Board Room of Gloucester Building. Hongkong experiences no dearth of art exhibitions, but only on rare occasions is the Colony favoured with a display of works of the standard set by Miss Grambs.

The exhibits may be divided into two parts—portraits of Filipinos and portraits of Chinese. There is real power and vivid expression in every drawing. There is a real artist's daring, too. Bright colour is in the hands of the unskilled invariably results in gaudiness, but there is not a single picture among the 23 exhibited by Miss Grambs which could be given such a classification.

"Just an Igorrote"—sketch of a Baguio (P.I.) character is one of the outstanding drawings. Sketches of dusky Filipino maidens are also full of merit.

Miss Grambs spent some time at Farnham in February last, and most of her Chinese character studies were made in that district. "The Mafoo" is outstanding in this section. The fortune teller, the beggar, the coolie woman—all seem to live on paper.

A pencil drawing of Mr. L. Dunbar is also shown. The exhibition is being continued to-day.

While in Hongkong Miss Grambs has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, and later will be staying with the American Consul General, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, and Mrs. Jenkins.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TRANSPORT OF GOVERNMENT SERVANTS VOTE QUERIED

Following yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council a meeting of the Finance Committee was held at which the Colonial Secretary presided. Votes totalling \$104,664 were approved.

Referring to one item for \$37,734 required in connexion with the transport of Government Servants, Sir William Shenton said:

I was going to ask you whether there is any ruling as to Government servants travelling in British ships.

The Colonial Treasurer: There is no ruling as to all.

Hon. Sir William Shenton: Is there any understanding?

The Colonial Treasurer: There is no understanding.

The Chairman: I think you will find there are not very many cases of men not travelling in British ships.

Hon. Sir William Shenton: That is probably so, but I want to know whether there is any cut and dried policy.

The Chairman: I will have the matter looked into. For the moment as far as I know there is no definite arrangement on the subject.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall: This item shows a very large excess amounting to \$87,000. The explanatory note is no explanation. It merely says that the original estimate has proved insufficient. To what is this large excess due?

Hon. Colonial Treasurer: It is merely an over expenditure and the vote was under-estimated in the first instance. The vote was \$400,000 and it should have been larger. Merely under-estimated to be perfectly candid.

The Chairman: May I take it the item is approved.

The item was approved.

ANOTHER BUSINESS MAGNATE DEAD

MR. RAYMOND STEVENS SHOT IN HEAD

Chicago, Mar. 24. Mr. Raymond Stevens, former president of the \$150,000,000 Illinois Life Assurance Company has been found dead in his home with a bullet wound in the head.—Reuter.

revitalised in Europe, the four Powers should meet before they may be driven apart and try to remove, by negotiation, dangers which would have to be met in any event.

"I express no opinion, though I entertain strong hopes of the result," said Mr. MacDonald. "But I do say that were any of the four Powers to reject forthwith and without full consideration, the idea about which we were informed at Rome, or were to put obstacles in the way until it had passed into the mournful store of lost opportunities, or if, appearing to accept it to promote peace, they were to use it for their own self, their responsibility for what may follow would be immeasurable."

The British Government are now trying to devise a means of handling what was a problem of the greatest delicacy. Reconsideration of the treaty was not enough, and other nations must make substantial contributions. He expressed the hope that the means of cooperation for which they were searching would be found, and that they would be of a nature to command themselves to the sympathy and aid of their friends beyond the Atlantic.—British Wireless.

A student, Li Kwok-hong, of Belcher Street, was removed to the Mental Hospital yesterday apparently insane. He was found scribbling on some papers in the office of the District Officer South, Post Office Building, yesterday.

A small fire broke out in the Li Yuen-sing, master of a fishing boat, who stated that his brother accidentally slipped overboard during the morning and although a two-hour search was made, no trace could be found of him.

RADIO BROADCAST

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., or wave length of 355 metres (k.c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.9 p.m. A programme of records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7.7.18 p.m. Orchestral.

The Damask Rose—Selection (Chopin, arr. Clutsum).

Court Symphony Orch: DX24.

The Bronze Horse—Overture (Auber).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch: DX69.

7.18 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report):

Band—Sunshine Susie—Selection.

Band—Congress Dances—Selection.

Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band. MR488.

Humorous—Aint it Grand to be Bloomin' Well Dead.

The Barmy Brothers. MTR559.

Banjo Solo—St. Louis Blues.

Band—Some of These Days.

Eddie Peabody. DB713.

Vocal Duet—Day by Day.

Vocal Duet—When We're Alone.

Lynton and Johnstone. DB820.

Orchestral—Black Eyes—Russian Impression.

Orchestral—Souvenir, D'Ukraine.

Albert Sandler and His Orch. DB752.

Humorous—Dick Turpin's Ride to York.

Humorous—It's Really Too Terribly Thrilling. Norman Long. DB825.

Orchestral—Casino Dances.

Orchestral—Love, Here is my Heart.

Albert Sandler and His Orch. DB840.

Humorous—Sport of Kings.

Humorous—Duet—Ole!

Flanagan and Allen. DB810.

Songs—A Night at the Hungaria.

Colombo with the Zigeone Orchestra.

DB872.

Descriptive Sketch—Saturday Night at the Pig and Whistle.

Charles Penrose and Co. DB849.

9-10.30 p.m.

A Classical Programme from Z.B.W.'s Library.

Orchestral—Homage (Wagner).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Symphony Orchestra.

Song—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).

Song—Standchen, Op. 17, Op. 2 (Strauss).

Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Kreutzer Sonata in A Major (Beethoven, Op. 47).

Played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Pianoforte).

Song—Lohengrin—Cigno Fedel (Wagner).

Song—Lohengrin—Raconto (Wagner).

RUMJAHNS WIN GREATEST DOUBLES FINAL FOR YEARS

LAST CHANCE FOR I.R.C.

CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE DECIDED TO-MORROW

HOW CRAIGENGOWER WON HONOURS

(By "The Stumper")

WITH the League season drawing to a close, chief interest centred last week on the outcome of the fixture between the Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI and the Royal Navy at King's Park to decide the destination of the Junior Shield for the current season. The Happy Valley team won handsomely by seven wickets and thereby annexed the trophy for the first time in the history of the Club. The Navy 1st XI avenged the defeat of their second string by beating the C.C.C. by 84 runs.

I know that the Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI did not travel to King's Park without qualm. It was their last match and a victory would give them the Shield whereas a draw or a defeat would muddle up their chances for championship honours. On top of this the Navy were just the team to upset calculations. They could, if they wanted, put out one of the strongest sides in the junior Division, but on account of the difficulty in getting the same side out week by week, they have not done so well.

As it happened, the Navy had one of their weakest sides out this season and the Happy Valley team came back with the full weight. I do not for a moment wish to give the impression that I am discounting the value of the winners' victory. I have said so before and I say now that they have a very workmanlike team, and fully deserve their success in the League. They lost the services of B.R. Irans at the beginning of last month, but F.K. has proved a worthy substitute. They have gone through the season without a defeat and have dropped six points as the result of three drawn matches.

THE following is their final record:

Beat Police by five wickets.
Beat C.S.C.C. by seven wickets.
Beat R.A.S.C. by seven wickets.
Drew with H.K.C.C.
Beat Club de Recreio by eight wickets.
Drew with the University.
Drew with K.C.C.
Beat I.R.C. by four wickets.
Beat R.E. & S. by 67 runs.
Beat Navy by seven wickets.

BEFORE I comment on the senior XI game played last week, I would like to congratulate R.J. Sourbutte and his men for their well-earned success. Every member of the team pulled his weight and thus ensured the success of the side as a whole. Throughout the season, Sourbutte led the team admirably, and when he departs for Home a fortnight hence, he will leave behind a vacancy difficult to fill.

COMM'DR Shaw and Lt. Eaden put on 107 runs for the third wicket when the Navy met the Craigengower C.C. 1st XI at the Valley. The former, in making 64, gave an exhilarating display of hitting and claimed something like 14 fours. In one over he hit 21 runs of Y. Abbas, the slow bowler. Eaden collected 69 and he too hit out freely.

THE home team found the Navy score of 109 too much for them and could only reply with 116, of which R. Lee was top-scorer with 26. Eaden followed up his batting performance by taking three wickets for only four runs to enable the visitors to win by 84 runs.

A game of vital importance will be seen at King's Park to-morrow when the Indian R.C. pay a visit to the Kowloon C.C. This match will seal the fate of the champions. If they win, they will tie with the University and a replay will be necessary to decide whether they will keep the Shield for the third year. A draw or a defeat will give the under-graduates the Shield.

THIS game therefore promises to be one of the most exciting this year. The Indians will go all out for a victory, but frankly I am dubious about their chances of forcing a win on account of the shakiness of their batting. They will have to rely on their bowlers to get the strong K.C.C. batting side out cheaply, and Perera and Minu will have to bowl as they have never done before if the Indians are to win. It will be the Indian's chief hope.

In a Mamak tournament game yesterday the Royal Engineers and the Parthian shared points each side scoring once.

FIVE STAR FINAL

CHALLENGERS' TRIUMPH IN DEFEAT

GOLDMAN GIVES FINEST DISPLAY TO DATE

(By "VERITAS")

NO more fitting climax to a tennis championship could possibly be conceived than the match on the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court yesterday, in which S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, the "perpetualists" as I heard somebody describe them, won the challenge cup for the ninth successive year, by defeating E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman after five sets and 50 games, 3-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.

WITHOUT in any way going into typographical hysterics one need not hesitate in recording that the game will go down in posterity as one of the most magnificent and spectacular ever seen in a Hongkong tournament. The champions have never had a more determined and so nearly a successful challenge, and it is difficult to conceive of more gallant losers than Goldman and Fincher.

THE only doubles final comparable to yesterday's display seen during the last five years was C. A. L. Rumjahn's and Cassumbhoy's effort to wrest the crown in 1931.

MANY features stand out prominently in one's memory, chief among them being the remarkable fighting powers of the losers, the consistency par excellence of Goldman and the methodical, cool-brained response of the cousins.

It required an effort out of the ordinary for Fincher and Goldman, finding themselves 5-2 down in the final set, to pull up to five-all before giving the champions best. Almost as big a task was their winning of the third set after losing the second at 6-2, and with the Rumjahns playing as though they were definitely, and for all time, on top.

These phases, as well as the winners' recoveries in the second and fourth stanzas were the high spots of the match.

MEMORABLE GAME RECALLED. The issue, of course, depended on the net exchanges, and at intervals there were rallies between the four players which became reminiscent of the memorable game between the Rumjahns and Landry and Rodel in

Very seldom did the standard of play fall below par, and generally speaking it was higher than one usually finds in local tennis. Both sides made clever use of tactical knowledge, strokes, their speed, pace, trajectory and direction being well assured.

The cousins' team work was noticeable, but as an offset the challengers brought into play a determination and a courage which more than once pulled them out of tight corners.

An important factor in the success of the challengers was their refusal to become rattled when the opposition attained the ascendancy. They stuck to their usual game, gradually recovering any temporary loss of control and developing an attack which finally clinched the issue.

SIGNIFICANT PHASE. Undoubtedly the most significant period of the match was the third

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come shaky, he maintained the high standard by driving beautifully on both hands and lobbing with a nice degree of accuracy.

TEDDY TIRES. Teddy Fincher was the most dominating in the early stages of the game, but he tired and gradually his shots lost their sting. Usually so reliable overhead, Fincher appeared to become rather confused in taking the lobs and could not produce a kill to put the ball away.

The third and fifth sets were positively thrilling, and the crowd reacted with bated breath and, when shots narrowly missed their objective, or mistakes were made, with shrill cries and deep sighs. Both sets Fincher and Goldman staged startling recoveries. They were 5-3 in arrears in the third set, and it looked as though it was the end. But Goldman, whose work had been rapidly improving after a poor first set, suddenly took command of the game and volleyed and smashed his way past the astonished cousins, and to the huge delight of the spectators took a string of four games for the set.

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S.A. Rumjahn started off in typical style, serving double faults and making awful blunders in killing. But the loss of the first set quietened him down and once he began to "see" the ball, there was no stopping him.

SPECTACULAR ACROBATICS. His spectacular acrobatic returns from certain winners kept the crowd busy with their hands, and it was he who obtained the winning points in the last two games.

H.D. Rumjahn was, in comparison, very much restrained, but those low volleys of his, coupled with his forehand drives and splendid generalship were always the saving grace when the champions most needed points. He wasted little and missed less.

A PARTING SOUVENIR. The annual prize giving of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at Fanling on Tuesday last, when there was a very large attendance of members. Over fifty players took out cards in the Tombstone Competition, while many other ladies went out to tiff and engaged in friendly rounds or tried their hand at the Putting Competition. The Tombstone prizes were won by Miss J. Cossens on the Old Course and by Mrs. Fisher on the New Course. Mrs. Sherry won the Putting Competition.

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Ross Cup—Winner, Mrs. Wren; runner-up, Mrs. Lissaman.

OXFORD TORPIDS—Mr. H. Sherif, author of "Journey's End", instructs the New College Crew of the Oxford University in preparation for the annual torpids. New College "humped" Wadham and went to the top of Division Three. (Photo Planet News).

WILL HOCKEY SCHEME MATERIALISE?

MUST SPEED UP ACTION IF IT IS TO GO THROUGH

TRIANGULAR & MAMAK TOURNAMENTS

By "Bully-Off"

SHIELD SEMI-FINALS

PROBABLE WINNERS

Forecast for Week-end Programme

(By "VERITAS")

South China and the Lincolns appear to be the probable finalists for the Senior Shield this year, whilst the Borderers and Navy should provide the opposition in the Junior competition.

To-morrow the semi-finals occupy pride of place in local soccer circles, and when the Navy and South China clash at the Club and the two military combinations meet at Kowloon.

The Lincolns have been playing so well recently that on form they should overcome the Borderers and although the Navy have a formidable side out, I rather think the solidity and balance of the Chinese will prevail.

My forecast for the week-end programme is:

SENIOR SHIELD.

Navy v SOUTH CHINA

Borderers

JUNIOR SHIELD.

Service Corps v BORDERERS

NAVY v Air Force

DIVISION 3.

LINCOLNS v St. Joseph's

Radio

Sigals

BORDERERS

Service Corps v Air Force

Tai Kok

v R. ENGINEERS

FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

Saturday's Third Division

Game Postponed.

The third division game between Club de Recreio and University arranged by the Hongkong Football Association for Saturday has been postponed.

The Chinese Athletic-South Wales Borderers match originally scheduled for Saturday, will be played on Sunday at Caroline Hill. Kick-off is at 3 p.m.

LADIES' GOLF.

Mrs. Hallifax Presents Prizes to Winners.

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League, Div. 1.

Civil Service 2nd XI v St. Joseph's

College

Civil Service—F.J. Ling, F.H.

Holman, N.J. Bellingham, W.H. Edmunds, F.E. Matthews, J.F. McGowan, A. Faile, S. Randle, H.E. Strang, J.H. Wilson, and R.B. Wood.

CRICKET.

Civil Service 2nd XI v St. Joseph's

College

C.R.C.—F. Goodwin, J.C. Lyle, E.

G. Fincher, E.F. Fincher, A.T. Lay,

G.C. Burnett, V.M. Benwell, F.S.W.

Smith, N.A.E. Mackay, J. McInnes,

and W.C. Hung.

HOCKEY.

Caer Clark Cup

Recreio v Y.M.C.A.

Recreio—B. Almada, C. Osmund

and M. Basto; E. Xavier, M. Alves,

and E. Rosario; B. Remedios, C. Ribeiro, C. Silva, A. Alves and M. Re-

medios.



QUEEN'S

O-DAY

THE
COMPLETELY
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Programme

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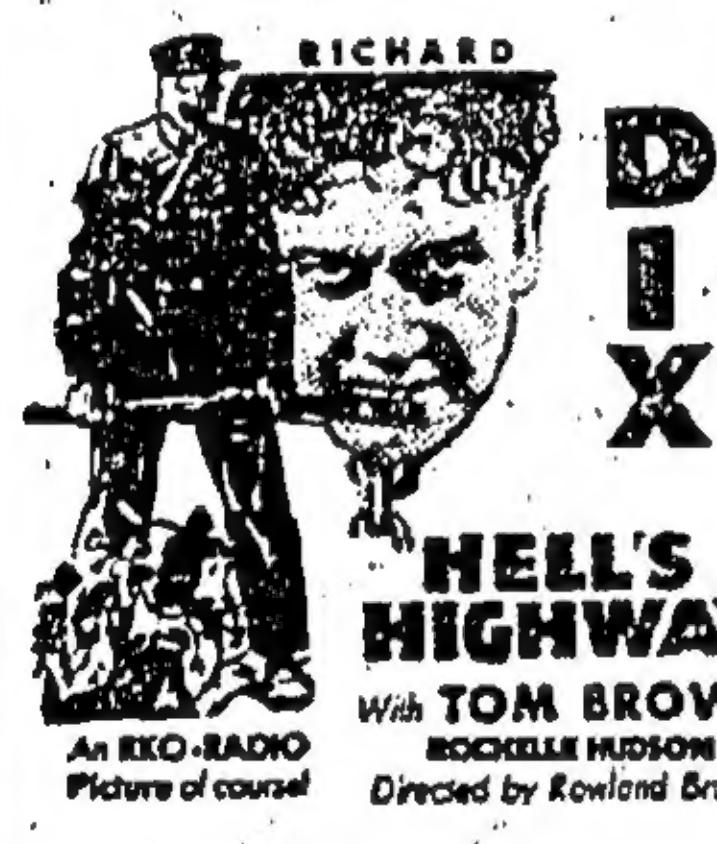
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BOOKS ON CHINA &
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Of books dealing with Far Eastern problems there appears to be no end. Recent events have added to the spate. Two volumes amongst the new publications are "The Case for China," by H. C. Thomson (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London; 10s. 6d.) and "White China," by John H. C. Sleeman, of Sydney, Australia; 7s. 6d. There can be no real comparison between the two books, since the former is a serious contribution towards the problems facing the Powers and China, whilst Mr. Sleeman's volume loses in value from the circumstance that it is a peculiar mixture of half-facts and distorted views. The only thing which each have in common is a strong criticism of the policies of the Powers in China, though Mr. Thomson is far more judicial in his handling of the situation than is Mr. Sleeman.

"The Case for China" commences with the Boxer Rising, which the author covered for the Manchester *Guardian*, and the circumstances of which greatly colour the book. It is claimed that the collapse of China is due to the predatory policies of the Powers, and the submission is made that a condition precedent to friendlier association between China and Britain is the establishment of juster relations between the Chinese and ourselves outside China, particularly in the Dominions. The author makes a strong plea for the abolition of extraterritoriality, and suggests the possibility, with the sovereign authority of China ungraciously acknowledged, of a constitution for Greater Shanghai, and perhaps some of the Treaty Ports, being devised somewhat similar to that enjoyed in the German Republic by Hamburg and the Free Cities of the Hanseatic League—but the proposal must emanate from China herself. On the Sino-Japanese crisis, Japan's policy and activities are roundly condemned. The impression left by the book is that the author is a sincere well-wisher of China, watching events from afar, with no first-hand knowledge of the New China which has arisen since the establishment of the Republic. He has therefore been led into acceptance of many reports which have small basis in fact, such as the assertion that China has abolished polygamy. None the less, there is much in the volume which is of real value, and even those who do not agree with the author's major submissions must concede that his viewpoint is worthy of consideration.

WHITE CHINA.

In "White China," the author is revealed as an unabashed admirer of China and all things Chinese, but his book loses in value from this very circumstance—nothing is bad enough to say of the Powers, and nothing too good for the Chinese. His lavish adulation of the 19th Route Army, in whose honour he pens somewhat treacherously, is typical of much that he says. History is read by the author through highly-coloured spectacles. Here is an example—"By force of arms, our ancestors yours and mine, fought to make China a drug addict." The Chinese Revolution is covered in great detail, especially the part played in it by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai, of Hongkong, who comes in for considerable criticism. All through the book, the author

interjects comparisons with Australian politics which are not always germane to the issues discussed, whilst his comparisons of labour conditions in "foreign-controlled Shanghai" and "Chinese-controlled Hankow and Canton," to the detriment of the former, suggests a confusion of facts which is based on ignorance of the actual status of the cities named. A corrective might be found in the L.L.O. report concerning Shanghai Chinese-owned cotton mills, which Mr. Thomson cites in his book. Mr. Sleeman labours under the apparent disadvantage of having no real knowledge of China, but his book is powerfully written, if astray in fact. The book can be procured from the author, c/o the Alert Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., 718-20, Harris Street, Ultimo, Sydney, Australia.

LIGHT FICTION.

To Messrs. Ward, Lock and Company's popular Colonial Library series there have been added a most interesting batch of novels by approved authors. These are reviewed below.

Paul Trent gives us a really excellent story in "The Broken Way." It is the tale of a West African Government official who marries, whilst on leave, the daughter of a famous Empress-builder, and of his rival in love who induces the young wife to believe that her husband has embezzled Government funds. The events which follow are most exciting, being handled with all the skill for which the author is noted. A really interesting story.

In "The Man Who Found Out," Joseph Hocking has given us another of his best-written novels. To follow Vyvian Merlin through his various exciting experiences makes most absorbing reading. The story is set in a little Cornish village, a setting in which the author is always at home, and we can strongly recommend this volume to all who appreciate a really good character study.

E. Charles Vivian has given us another brilliant novel in "The Keys of the Flat." Dione Bourne, secretary of a famous consulting analytical chemist, is entertaining a girl friend to dinner in her flat one night when the friend suddenly becomes ill and dies.

Arsenic is found in a sugar bowl, and suspicion naturally falls on Dione or on someone who has been given the keys to the flat.

As the plot develops, the story becomes intensely interesting: there is not a dull moment throughout the narrative. We can thoroughly recommend this highly entertaining novel.

"A Ministering Angel," by Effie A. Rowlands, is the story of a sweet and gentle girl, who has been living alone in an old house, but whose brother suddenly appears on the scene, with a wife from abroad. The new bride lives extravagantly and with her impossible ways causes untold trouble. Incidentally, she turns out to be a bigamist. There are many exciting happenings before the story ends happily. Admirers of Effie A. Rowlands will find this book well worth adding to their collection.

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BANKRUPTCY CASE.

FRAUDULENT TRANSFER OF
GOODS ALLEGED

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction, before His Honour, Mr. Justice Wood, yesterday, the Ying-Fat Loong firm and the Tai Wah firm were adjudged guilty of fraudulent transfer of goods after the Tai Wah firm had been declared (bankrupt).

ANNUAL MEETING

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF
ST. GEORGE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Society of St. George in Hongkong, which was held in the Board Room of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday afternoon, proved one of the shortest on record, less than twenty minutes sufficing to dispose of the business.

The action was taken by the Official Receiver to ascertain whether the alleged transfer of certain goods formerly on the premises of the Tai Wah firm and alleged to have been purchased by the Ying-Fat Loong firm for \$18,127.67, was valid or fraudulent.

In outlining his case, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, the Official Receiver, dealt with a number of affirmations and referred particularly to one by Ho Leung of the Compradores' Association.

According to the defence, said Mr. Agassiz, the goods had been purchased on a Friday and transferred on Saturday afternoon. It was his contention that the goods had never been brought; that the firm "across the street" was a bogus one and that the goods were transferred between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada for the defence denied that the transaction was fictitious and said there was a book in the possession of the Official Receiver showing payment of the Official Receiver showing payment of the \$18,000.

Dealing with fact alone, Mr. Justice Wood found that the goods had been transferred early on the Sunday morning and that the goods so transferred comprised the entire stock and assets of the Tai Wah firm.

After points of law had been fully argued, Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment in favour of the Official Receiver.

TO BE RESUMED.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE
TO MEET TO-DAY

Geneva, Mar. 23.

The Geneva Disarmament Commission has decided not to adjourn the Disarmament Conference until after Easter and has voted for the resumption of the discussions on the British plan to-morrow.

The smaller states are strongly opposed to the four major powers' proposal for an adjournment as they have resented the interference of the Rome conversations with the Conference's work.—Reuters' Special.

It is intensely gratifying to me to report that as a result of our appeal, which accompanied the notices to members of their dues for the current year, an amount of \$450 has already been collected to help us to meet our charitable calls; I should like to take this opportunity of thanking members for their generous support. I hope that this special fund will obviate the necessity of any further transfers from the Entertainment Fund to the general funds of the Society.

Details of the Society's activities during the past year have been given in the report attached to the statement of accounts, so that anything that I might say regarding them would be so much repetition.

Here, I would like to express my personal thanks to Mr. Bulmer Johnson for his work as Vice-President during my absence in England, and to those members of the Society who worked so hard to make the Ball on Twelfth Night the success it was—a success due in no small measure to the cordial co-operation of the Peninsula Hotel Staff, headed by Mr. Piovaneli, and above all to Mr. A. Somerfelt, who represented Messrs. Linstead and Devis, our Secretaries and Treasurers. A more efficient and courteous official it would be difficult to find, and the Society is fortunate indeed in having his services at its disposal.

I should also like to express our special thanks to Mr. S. Jarvis for auditing the accounts under review, and to Mr. Dale for the work he did in connexion with the distribution of our charitable funds; all cases were subjected to a searching enquiry by Mr. Dale.

New Committee.

Upon the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, which was formally moved by the President, the election of Committee-men for the year 1933-34 was announced as follows:

President—Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, Vice-President, Sir William Hornell, C. I. E., Committee—Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. J. Bentley, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. W. A. Cornell, Mr. E. G. Dale, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. R. E. H. Oliver, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. V. C. Labrum, Mr. A. B. Raworth, Mr. F. J. Sherrill, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn.

Before retiring from the Chair in favour of Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, Mr. Dowbiggin said that it had been an honour to be the President of the Society, and he desired to thank members very much in

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES

Echoing one of the country's most sensational murder trials, which splashed lurid headlines across the country's newspapers for months, John Barrymore came to the screen of the Central Theatre yesterday in RKO Radio Pictures' "State's Attorney", a vivid drama of courtroom battles and polities. That trial, with Barrymore playing the brilliant prosecutor and Mary Duncan taking the part of the murderer, provides one of the dramatic highlights of this latest Barrymore starring vehicle.

All the tense suspense of a grim fight with a human life at stake is crowded into this court room sequence. Step by step, the battle is traced, to reach its emotional climax when Miss Duncan takes the stand in a final desperate effort to save her neck from the noose. The cast includes Helen Twelvetrees, William (stage) Boyd, Jill Esmond, in the other featured roles.

Old-Time Drama Burlesqued

A scene from one of the good-old western melodramas of silent screen days has been revived in all its glory to furnish a laugh for the new Marie Dressler-Polly Moran comedy, "Prosperity", which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday. The episode depicts Miss Dressler taking her grandchildren to a small-town theatre and it is here that the old-time Western drama is shown proving to be a riotous travesty when played "on the square" after the old fashion.

In addition to the humour provided by the film itself, there are the antics of the inimitable Miss Dressler in her attempts to keep the youngsters quiet, and her annoyance to her neighbours when she takes the children out for water and other things. Most of the mother-in-law jokes you ever heard are brought to life in "Prosperity", for in their newest comedy, Miss Dressler and Miss Moran play the roles of rival mothers-in-law who are constantly in "hot water" as a result of their attempts to regulate the lives of their married children, enacted by Anita Page and Norman Foster. Comic high lights of the picture include a screaming battle which breaks up the formal wedding party of the betrothed pair, forcing them to resort to a city hall ceremony, an episode in which Miss Dressler takes over the management of a grocery store and reveals ingenious methods of making customers buy, and various interludes which occur in the home of Miss Moran.

"A Farewell to Arms"

"A Farewell to Arms" with Helen Hayes, Gary Cooper and Adolph Menjou in the leading roles, closes its local run at the King's Theatre today. The film is a picturisation of Ernest Hemingway's famous novel of the same name, and was made by Frank Borzage and Benjamin Glazer the two men who were responsible for another widely heralded love story of the war, "Seventh Heaven". Like that earlier film, it tells the story of a man and woman who loved greatly against the background of war.

"Horse Feathers"

Groucho Marx, recently elected president of the West End Astham and Riding Club, Hollywood's "gag association" for humorists, has elevated all other members to positions as vice-presidents. "The move is made", he explained, "because we may decide to turn the club into a bank, and then we will be organized for such a change." It was during the filming of "Horse Feathers", directed by Norman McLeod, latest of the series of motion pictures made by the mad merry-four Marx Brothers which comes to the King's Theatre again next week, that Groucho was elected to the presidency. The office entitled him to nothing but grief, other members claim. Their organization, they assert, is the parent of the Bombay Cycle Society of America, with which is affiliated the American Citrus Feeders' Guild and the Dry Fly Fishing Expedition.

deed for the sporting help and

friendship they had shown him during his term of Presidency.

(Applause).

Discussion therewith took place

regarding the venue of the next

Twelfth Night Ball, and it was

decided on the voices to hold the

celebration on Friday, January 5,

1934, on the lines of past functions.

It was decided also to lay a wreath

on the Cenotaph on St. George's

Day, April 23, and details regarding

the function for sailors and soldiers

the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn.

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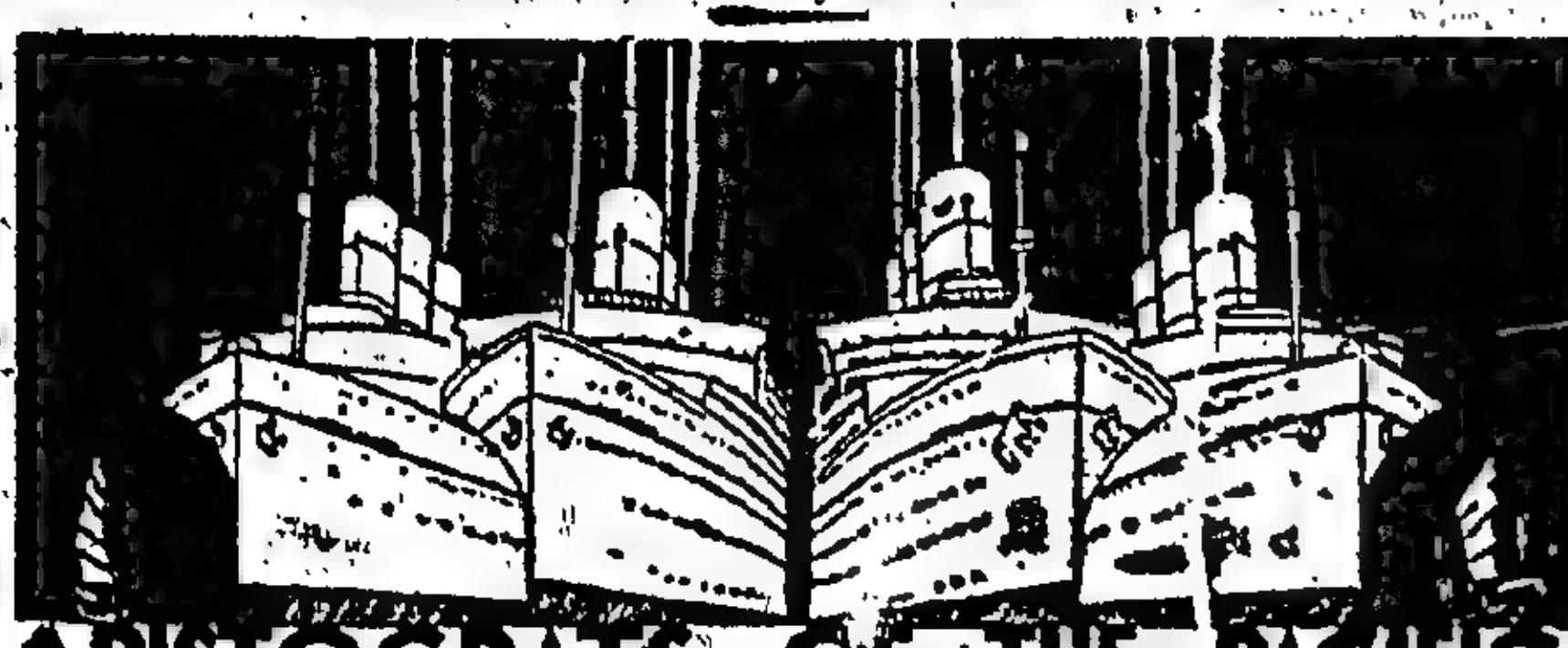
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By W. E. McKenney

It must be remembered that in the constructive one over one system of contract bidding there are many forcing bids employed not used in other systems.

For example, the dealer opens with one heart and partner jumps to three hearts. This is a forcing bid, asking partner either to go to three no trump or to bid for game in hearts.

A jump from one heart to four hearts is not a sign-off bid—it clearly states that the assisting hand believes that at least five odd can be made and with additional strength in the original

hand.

According to messages received from Kashgar, the latest phase of the Sinkiang rebellion is that the rebels occupied Aksu, to the Southwest of Urumchi.

Chinese forces are now stationed at a point to the East of Marabashi, about half-way between Aksu and Kashgar. (Refer.

card tricks necessary for an opening bid in this system?

First of all, he knew that his partner must hold the ace and king of hearts in order to give him two tricks there. He could hold the king of clubs and the king of spades to give the three tricks, or the king and queen of spades.

The worst possible break that he could find would be to have his partner hold just the king and queen and a small spade and two clubs and two diamonds, but even then he would have a chance for the club finesse to make the grand slam.

If North were to jump to four hearts, as he did when this hand was played, it is true that this is a slam invitation, but don't you realize that partner with a minimum holding would now pass? As North's hand contains all the high card tricks there would be nothing for South to do but pass.

The better bid is either to force in another suit or, to make a response of three hearts. Personally I believe that three hearts is the better response.

Before making a forcing bid stop to consider whether your bid is conveying information or seeking additional information. In this case North was seeking additional information. If he had bid four hearts he would be giving information and that would be wrong with this type of hand.

The Bidding

South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one heart. West passed. The North and South pair were using the constructive one over one system of bidding.

After South's bid of one heart, North had a perfect picture of the hand. Where are the three high

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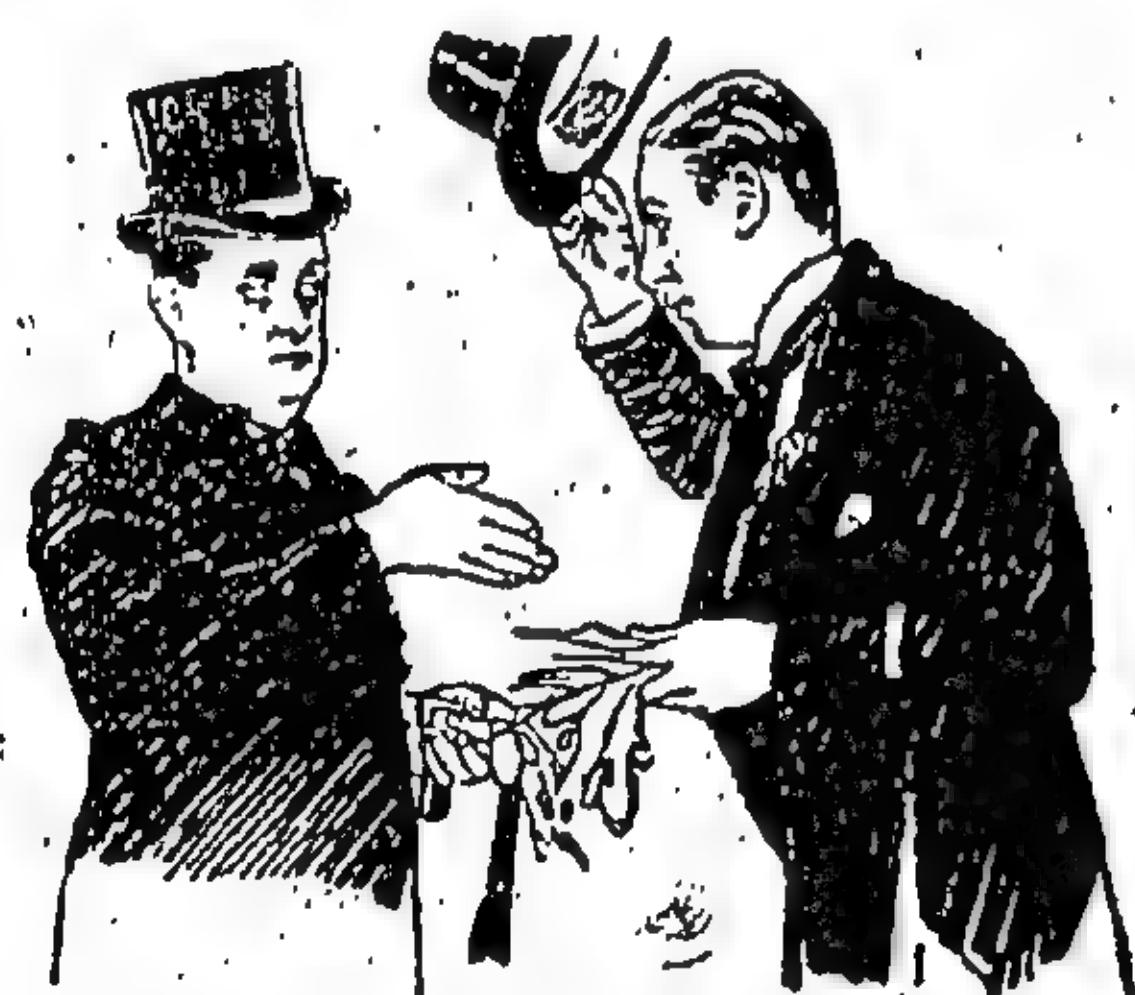
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HON. MR. HALLIFAX

TRIBUTES AND REGRETS AT COUNCIL MEETING

Regrets at the impending departure of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., who for the last twenty years has served the Government in the capacity of Secretary for Chinese Affairs, were voiced by H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, Sir Henry Pollock, senior Unofficial member, and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, on behalf of the Chinese members and the Chinese community generally, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Oath of Allegiance was taken by Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired) who succeeds Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) as Harbour Master on the Council.

The following Bills passed through their final stages.—"A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899"; "A Bill to amend the Summary Offences' Ordinance, 1932"; "A Bill to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910"; "A Bill to amend and consolidate the Full Court Ordinances"; Tributes to Hon. Mr. Hallifax.

H. E. The Governor.—Honourable Members of Legislative Council! This is the last occasion, I regret to say, on which Mr. Hallifax, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will sit on this Council.

Mr. Hallifax was appointed to be a cadet in the Hongkong Civil Service over thirty-five years ago, and has had a long and distinguished career in this Colony. In his early days he officiated in the New Territories, and has always retained a deep affection for them. As Secretary for Chinese Affairs he must have a unique record, for he was appointed to that post over twenty years ago. There have been several Secretaries for Chinese

affairs all of whom no doubt earned the regard and respect of the Chinese community, but I venture to say that none of them can have earned the respect, regard and affection of that community in a higher degree than has Mr. Hallifax. (Applause).

He has also acted with distinction as Colonial Secretary on several occasions.

In 1924 and 1925 he was Commissioner of the Hongkong section of the British Empire Exhibition.

His Majesty the King has recognised Mr. Hallifax's services by conferring upon him successively the honour of O.B.E., C.B.E. and C.M.G.

Early Friendship.

Speaking personally, my friendship with Mr. Hallifax dates back to November 1897, when he and I left England on the same ship in the hope of carving out careers for ourselves in the Far East. It has been an intense joy to me to be associated with him in my work during the last three years of his service, and I thank him most sincerely for all the advice and guidance which he has always ungrudgingly given me. I shall feel his departure very much.

Mrs. Hallifax has identified herself throughout with good works in this Colony, and has shown much kindness to many people in Hongkong. (Applause.) She as well as her husband will be greatly missed.

On behalf of this Council I offer them our sincere good wishes for great happiness and health in their retirement. (Applause).

Unofficial's Eulogy.

Sir Henry Pollock.—Sir, I am sure that the Unofficial members of this Council would desire to be associated with your Excellency's farewell to Mr. Hallifax and his wife and daughter. Of Mr.

Mr. Hallifax and his wife and his daughter will be much missed.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall.—On behalf

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Excellency and by the Hon. Senior

Unofficial member. (Applause).

Hon. Mr. Hallifax.—I thank you.

MOSCOW ARRESTS

THREE MORE ENGLISHMEN RELEASED

London, Mar. 23.

Three more of the English engineers arrested in Moscow for alleged sabotage have been released, according to an announcement today by the Soviet Embassy. The statement says that the prosecutor has agreed to the release on bail of Thornton, Cushing and Gregory.

Bail for Thornton, who is chief construction engineer, has been placed at 20,000 roubles, and at 15,000 for the others.

Two others of those arrested were released shortly after their arrest.

The decision to release the three British prisoners in Moscow on bail in no wise satisfies the British Government, which maintains that the case was trumped up against innocent persons for state purposes, Reuter learns.

Should no satisfactory agreement be reached, the British Government is considering the possibility of an embargo on Soviet imports when the trade agreement expires on April 17.—Reuter.

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EQUALITY OF STATUS FOR GERMANY

NATIONALIST DANGER

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD OUTLINED THE RESULT OF HIS ROME VISIT, DISCLOSING THAT THE PROPOSED PLAN PROVIDED FOR A FOUR-POWER DECLARATION NOT TO RESORT TO FORCE, TOGETHER WITH A REVISION OF TREATIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIX OF THE LEAGUE COVENANT.

The plan includes a declaration conceding equality of status to Germany, the Premier pointing out that the time had passed when, by a combination of Powers, any European people could be bound by obligations which it regards as inconsistent with self-respect and honour.

Mr. MacDonald referred to the revival of nationalist feeling in Europe, and said the effect of the plan would be that Britain, France, Germany and Italy should meet and try to remove by negotiation dangers which would have to be met in any event.

In a speech in the Reichstag, Herr Hitler approved the Rome plan, saying Germany was willing to co-operate on its basis. He was convinced that agreement between Germany and France could be reached if both Governments tackled the problems thoroughly.

HITLER PROMISES CO-OPERATION

London, March 23. When he and Sir John Simon arrived at Geneva, they found the Disarmament Conference in grave danger of collapse, as the work had lost itself in details, declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in reviewing, in the House of Commons tonight, the recent conversations which the British Ministers had had in Geneva, Rome and Paris.

"We were pledged to give equality to Germany," said the Premier, "and the time had passed when, by a combination of Powers, any European people could be bound by obligations which it regards as inconsistent with self-respect and honour."

MUSSOLINI'S PLAN.

Signor Mussolini handed us a short document, showing that he contemplated an effective plan of collaboration between four Western Powers to maintain peace in the spirit of the Kellogg Pact, Germany obtaining a declaration, in principle, conceding equality of status."

This plan, said Mr. MacDonald, provided for a Four-Power declaration not to resort to force, together with a revision of the Treaties in accordance with Article XIX of the League of Nations Covenant. The plan further provided for a Treaty of ten years' currency.

The Government would, he added, elaborate details in order that the plan would have as its only purpose the revision of treaties, instead of the general purpose of peace.

The smaller States, said the Premier, had a greater interest than the larger in removing the causes of irritation arising from the existing treaties, and the proposal would prevent danger to Europe when the inevitable nationalist revival brought the Peace Treaties under discussion.

OBSCURE PHRASE.

Questioned as to the meaning of his phrase regarding the revision of treaties and the general purpose of peace, Mr. MacDonald said he meant to say that the plan had not merely the general purpose of peace, but as a big and only purpose the organisation of peace.

The authorised version of the Premier's reference to the phrase regarding revision of treaties and

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ENGLAND'S RECOVERY

HAMMOND 128; AMES 62

AND BOTH STILL BATTING

TEA INTERVAL SCORE

Christchurch, N.Z., Mar. 24. England have made a brilliant recovery from their depressing start against New Zealand in the first Test, and at tea to-day had scored 267 runs for the loss of four wickets.

This state of affairs was due to Hammond, Jardine and Ames, who, after Sutcliffe and Paynter had returned to the pavilion without scoring, proceeded to collar the New Zealand attack.

Hammond and Jardine added 87 for the fourth wicket before Jardine was sent back by Badcock for 45, scored in 75 minutes. The innings, which is regarded as his most attractive of the tour, included half a dozen boundaries.

Forcing Hammond. Hammond was always comfortable and scored runs at a rare rate, reaching his century in 160 minutes. He scored the majority of his runs by powerful leg pulls and driving.

Ames was in equally joyous mood and at the tea interval had scored 62 and helped the Gloucester batsman to add 134 runs.

Ten score:

ENGLAND, 1ST INNS.	0
Sutcliffe, c James, b Badcock	0
R. E. S. Wyatt, run out	20
Paynter, b Smith	0
Hammond, not out	128
D. R. Jardine, c James, b Badcock	62
Ames, not out	45
Extras	12
(Total for 4 wkt.)	267

Reality of Fascism

MUSSOLINI IS DELIGHTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Trieste, Mar. 23. Signor Mussolini, Copyright, Telegraphic Message, Ordinance, 1884. Received March 23, 10.05 a.m.

In commemoration of the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Fascist Party, Signor Mussolini to-day delivered a message to the Blackshirts of Italy, in which he declared:

"That which we willed in the far away spring of 1919, to-day becomes a reality. The Italy of to-morrow will be the reality of Europe."

Fascism, he said, had forged Italy into a "people united in a will and in a faith which no threat of violence can shake."

Fascism's Watchwords.

Rome, Mar. 23. A joyous allusion to real Fascism was made in an inspiring message by Signor Mussolini to the Nation on the occasion of the Fascist anniversary, when he declared that the Fascist watchwords of Duty, Discipline and Combat had now been taken up abroad.

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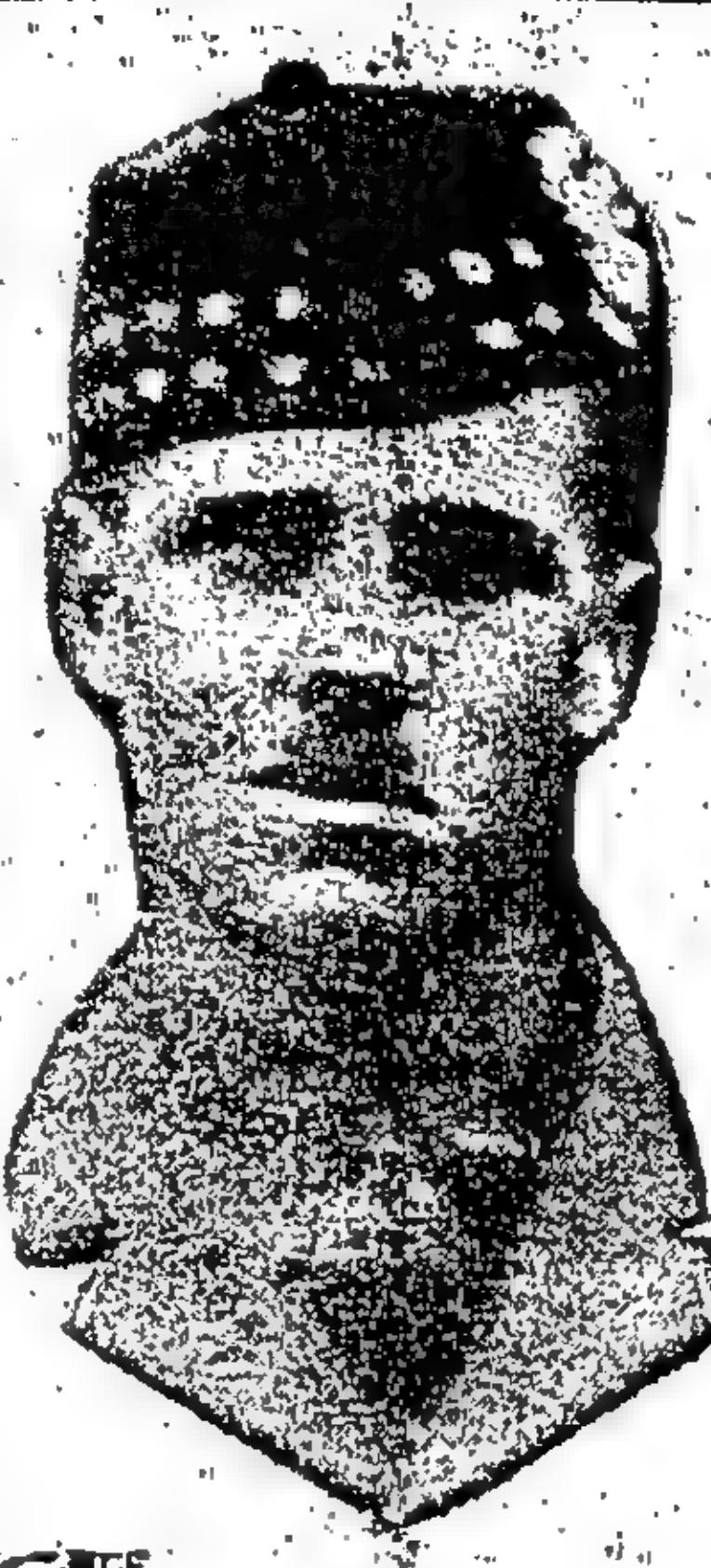
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DRAMATIC START TO DEFENCE

DENIAL OF THE CHARGES

London, Mar. 23.

There was a sensational opening to the defence of Lieut. N. Baillie-Stewart, the Seaforth Highlander, who is facing serious charges under the Official Secrets Act, when the trial continued to-day.

His counsel declared that the prisoner went to Holland in August 1932 with the very discreditable intention of taking advantage of Marie Louise's infatuation for him to obtain money.

For an hour and 20 minutes Lieut. Baillie-Stewart was cross-examined by his counsel, when he testified to going to Berlin for a holiday and meeting Marie Louise, who was evidently fond of him.

He met her frequently and intimacy occurred always around the banks of the lakes around Berlin. She was apparently well off and paid most of the expenses.

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He agreed to see her again in Holland, partly for adventure but mostly to get financial assistance. She promised him a "surprise" and a week after his return she sent him \$50.

Lieut. Stewart denied there was a word of truth in the allegations made against him, explaining "There is no reason why I should commit the offence; I have never been in debt in my life,"—Reuter.

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CLOUDY WEATHER.

The anticyclone is now centred to the north of Shantung and has increased slightly in intensity. The depression remains over Tongking. Local forecast: East winds, moderate; cloudy.

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Shanghai, Mar. 24.

Throwing a tremendous column of water and debris into the air, and causing a shock which was felt for miles around, six tons of high explosives were exploded yesterday beneath two of the rocks in the Kinglinton Rapids in the Upper Yangtse, says a special despatch to the *North China Daily News*.

The explosion culminated the work of two winters, and investigations are now being carried out to ascertain the degree of success reached.

This is the first effort made to improve conditions in a notorious danger spot.

Rocks, about 35 miles above Ichang, are at present, during the low water season, the principal obstacles to navigation and provide a fruitful source of disaster.

Meanwhile, sensations have been created in Berlin by the arrests of Karl Severing, the former Socialist Minister of the Interior, the former Socialist Deputy, Herr Leber, and Dr. Gereke, Nazi State Commissioner for Creation of Work in Prussia, on serious charges.

A suggestion emanating from America for an economic boycott of Germany owing to alleged terrorism of Jews is ridiculed in Berlin.

In a crowded Reichstag, Herr Hitler outlined the German Government's policy, when he denied Germany's war guilt and declared his determination to have the man who set fire to the Reichstag and his accomplices publicly executed at the earliest possible moment.—(Cheers from Government benches).

The Government, he said, would not tolerate outside interference in its task for the entire extirpation of Communistic influence in Germany.

The question of the restoration of the Monarchy was not a subject for discussion at the present, and any attempt on the part of individual States to solve this problem on their own initiative would be treated as an attack on the unity of the Reich.

It is reported that Karl Severing's arrest was on a charge of misusing public funds for Socialist propaganda purposes.—Reuter.

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The arrest has been carried out under the order of Capt. Goering on suspicion of breach of trust and embezzlement.

Social Democrats.—Reuter.

U.S. BOYCOTT RIDICULED.

Berlin, Mar. 23. The suggestion in America of an economic boycott of Germany owing to the alleged terrorism of the Jews in Germany is ridiculed. It is pointed out that Germany has an adverse trade balance with America.

It is admitted that some acts of terrorism occurred in the beginning of the national revolution, but it is declared in official quarters that these have now practically ceased and the Government has the situation well in hand.—Reuter.

He urged commonsense organisation and leadership in trade and commerce and a general release from the burdens of reparations and debts.

The Government, added Hitler, would avoid all currency experiments.

The Reichstag passed the Emancipation Bill, which gives Herr Hitler dictatorial powers without recourse to legislation, 441 voting in favour and 94 against, the minority being composed of German goods.—Reuter.

Bells Peal for Beer Bill

Illuminations Announce Ratification of New American Measure

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Mar. 24.

At Milwaukee, once famous for its breweries, the air became a cacophony, whilst bells rang and sirens shrieked.

Speakeasy managers are apparently not anxious to obtain beer and wine licences, preferring to remain outside of the law and sell their own potions on which the profits are much higher.—Reuter.

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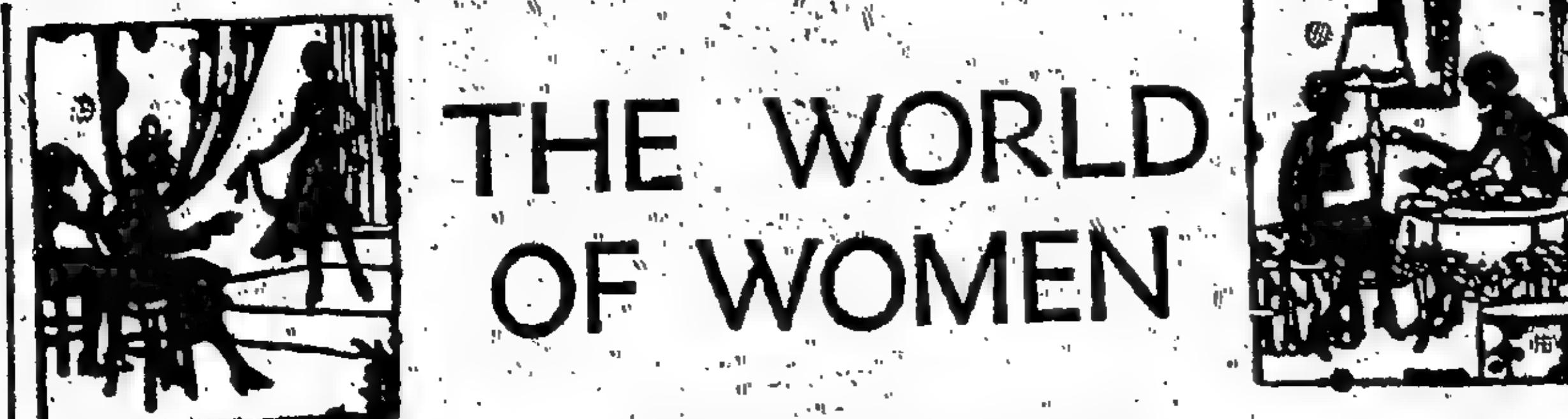
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Barbara F. Adams

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There are blouses of cottons, of linen, of new weaves of cotton, blouses of jaunty plaid taffeta and plaid other materials. Blouses of clinging chiffon, of pert organdie, of pliable soft crepes and of gleaming satin. And the usual rule seems to be to get your blouse in contrast to your separate skirt or to your suit.

For the woman who yearns for that soft feminine look to her, here is a white crepe with a pleated ruffle, tightly stitched so that it says "put and yet" con-

tributes something soft. The stitched ruffle, in fact, makes quite a double crossing in front, leaving the plain silk ending below the waistline. You wear this on top of your skirt, of course.

Large plaid taffeta makes the second blouse a pert brown, yellow, and red gadget that will look grand with either a beige or a brown suit or black one. It has a saucy little shirred ruff around its neck. Its sleeves puff above the elbows.

Sculptured Lines

For the grey suit or black this

heavy crepe, in powder blue, is handsome. Its lines are classically sculpted, and it has a glamorous touch of cut crystal buttons down the side. The plain neck is a relief from too many bows, frills and what not.

If it's a sports touch you want here is a loose-knit cotton mesh blouse, with a cowboy collar pointing down in front sleeves that are diminutive enough to be negligible and the kind of a line that lets you wear it on the outside or tucked into your skirt or pyjamas.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES

Coconut Sponge
Pudding.

Bring 1 pint of milk to the boil and pour it over 2 teacupfuls of stale cake crumbs mixed with a teacupful of grated desiccated coconut. Leave to soak for half an hour; then add a teacupful of sugar and a little nutmeg. Stir well and mix in the yolks of 2 eggs and a tablespoonful of rosewater. Beat the whites of the eggs stiffly and add to the mixture.

Put some pastry round the edge of a piedish, turn in the mixture, cover with a piece of greased paper and bake for three-quarters of

an hour. Sprinkle with sugar and serve hot or cold.

Steamed Coconut Pudding

Put 4oz. grated coconut into a saucépan with $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of milk. Let it come slowly to the boil and boil for 5 minutes. Beat 2oz. butter with 2oz. sugar till it looks white and mix with 2oz. bread-crumbs and 2oz. stale sponge cake crumbs. Pour over the boiling milk and coconut and mix well. Add the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, then the whites beaten up stiffly. Flavour with half a teaspoonful vanilla essence.

Well butter a basin, sprinkle with sugar and decorate the bottom with crystallised cherries. Turn in the mixture and steam for one

and a half hours. Turn out and serve with sweet sauce.

Baked Coconut and Citron Pudding
Put 3oz. butter and 3oz. sugar into a saucépan, stir till melted and boil for a minute, then leave to get cold. Put 4oz. desiccated coconut into a basin and mix with 2oz. citron peel (shredded finely), the grated rind and the juice of half a lemon, the butter and sugar and 2 beaten eggs. When well mixed turn into a greased pie-dish—a shallow one—and bake in a moderate oven till a delicate brown—about an hour. Serve hot.

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If a little glycerine is added to the rinsing water when the articles have been washed, the wee garnments will dry soft and fluffy—a teaspoonful to each ordinary bowl of water will be sufficient.

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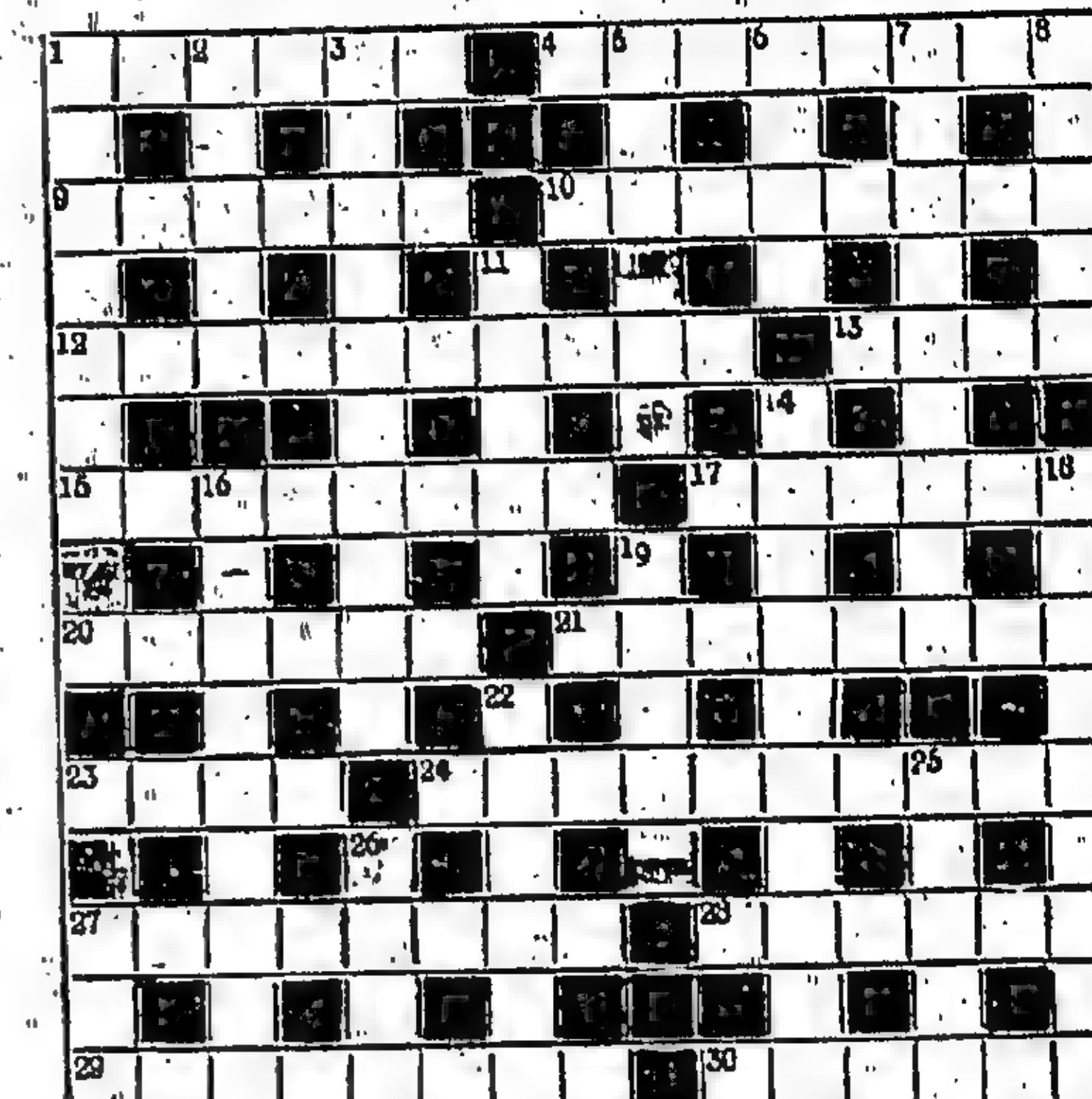
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- She seems to start a ringing question.
- Fool, you grow old when soothed.
- Flower game at Christmas.
- Churchwarden perhaps.
- Franco—German inhabitant of
- A famous play—about insubstantial people?
- In a word put an end to idleness.
- Lay back after a bat with an artist.
- Animal altered in looks, having lost his fur.
- A cane broken with anger; it's not due to drink.
- Ancient.
- Get round a vase for fish.
- Our lever (anag.).
- He puts up the buns.

Down

- Animal kingdom in Bedfordshire.
- A cry of woe goes up about a hundred in this theatre.
- Meat to dine (anag.).
- Capital city.
- Tennysonian monodrama.
- Legendary author who starts in rich vein.
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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXXIV

The company arrived in Burton next morning. Sheila found the little cafe where she and Jappy had eaten their meals on last year's routing. She remembered that in Burton Jappy had lost a signet ring, a precious possession, and a stagehand had found it. The two girls had discovered a dressmaker there to remodel some of their frocks.

Sunday, the first day in town, dragged interminably. There was no Sunday performance and Sheila did not venture out of her hotel room except for a walk in the late afternoon. She gave herself a shampoo and a manicure. She wrote a long letter to Jappy, out of a job now, and enclosed a bill.

Monday was uneventful. Preparations for the evening show kept the company busy. The performance passed without a hitch. "You're looking fine to-night," the comedian told Sheila the next evening. "I believe you've fallen in love."

"Something like that."

"Girlie, what is like that?" Fifteen minutes after the final curtain Sheila was back in her room at the hotel. The clock in its little green leather case on the dressing table pointed to 11.30. Almost any time now the telephone might ring. Jerry had said he would telephone Tuesday after the performance.

Sheila undressed, bathed, brushed her hair and slipped into pajamas. The telephone stood beside the bed and, throwing herself down on the pillow, she watched it, gleaming, black and silent.

A wonderful thing—a telephone! Through its medium she would soon, in spite of the miles between them, hear Jerry's voice. She could imagine him smiling at her, thrill to the tenderness of his tone. If only the call would come!

The other members of the company were having a party somewhere. Maybe the telephone operator thought Sheila was with them and would not put the call through.

Sheila took down the receiver

and instantly the operator's voice responded, "Number, please?"

Sheila said, "This is Miss Shayne. If there is a message for me I'll be here in my room."

"Yes, Miss Shayne."

Some explanation seemed necessary. Feeling rather foolish, Sheila continued, "I had planned to remain later at the theatre. I thought perhaps someone might have asked you to transfer a call."

"If there's a call I'll ring you, Miss Shayne."

Well, the operator had probably encountered anxious guests over the wire before. "You'll ring me right away?" Sheila urged.

"Of course, Miss Shayne. I'll see that the message reaches you."

Sheila put down the telephone. Fifteen minutes passed without interruption. She decided to try to read but the magazine she selected proved uninteresting. Why did magazine stories always turn out well when life was so unkind?

"Why didn't Jerry call?"

The hands of the clock pointed to 12 o'clock now. Maybe if she counted off the seconds they would pass more quickly. Maybe if she had something to eat, occupied herself at something like arranging the dresser drawers, time would go more quickly.

Taking up the telephone again, Sheila asked for room service and ordered milk toast and tea sent up. It occurred to her that Jerry might have been on the wire while she was giving the order. Well, that would be all right. She did not want him to guess how anxious she was. When the telephone did ring she would count 10 before she took down the receiver. She would make her voice sound casual.

"That's right—you did say you'd call!" She would say that to Jerry and pretend to be surprised.

The little clock ticked away for another quarter of an hour. Then there was a light knock at the door. Springing to open it, Sheila confronted the waiter, a carefully laid table swung from his shoulder. She stared in amazement, then understood. "Put it down there," Sheila said, smiling.

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heard from him because he would not know how to reach her.

The company reached the middle west, circled and headed toward New York again. Then the bookings were cut short and presently they were back there.

On the first day in Manhattan Sheila met Jappy tripping along 46th street. Jappy said that Tommy Sloan was holding a try-out at the Halcyon Club. Did Sheila want to come along?

"I'm resting," Sheila smiled. "Going to look around, soon, though."

"I didn't think you'd be interested in this job," Jappy admitted. "Just wanted to do Tommy a good turn."

"Then take the job yourself."

Jappy laughed a little bitterly at this. "Sure. If I get the chance!"

They walked along together past the tiny shops, the laundries, intermingled with garish doors of night clubs, silent and gloomy at mid-day.

"How was the boy friend of last year?" asked Jappy idly. "The one who gave you such a rush in Spencerville?"

"You mean Jerry Wyman?"

"That's the one. You know I thought he was really serious. For a while I thought you were serious about him, too."

Jappy's level eyes were on her friend. Sheila carefully shifted her gaze and looked across the street.

"Jerry was a nice boy," she answered finally.

They walked on. Presently Jappy's hand closed over the other girl's. Their eyes did not meet but their steps timed together perfectly.

"Let's go inside here, Sheila." Jappy indicated a coffee shop just ahead. "I've got something to tell you, honey, before someone else does."

She drew the other girl after her into a tiny shop and ordered coffee for two.

"Listen, Sheila," Jappy began slowly. "You've got to know this. Jerry Wyman is married and has been for three months. That girl you saw him with last summer—the one he said was his sister—well, she's Mrs. Wyman now. I thought I'd better tell you, but—oh, please, Sheila—don't look like that!"

• (To be continued.)

UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

TO MEDICAL SOCIETY BY VISITING GERMAN

The third general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society was held yesterday, when Professor P. Muhens, specialist on tropical medicine from Germany, gave a paper on "Spirochaetosis," illustrated by a cinematograph film. Mr. Lim Gim-kheung, Chairman, presided. Among the audience which numbered well over 100 were, Prof. W. L. Gerrard (President); Dr. E. Hahn, German Consul; Prof. Davis and Drs. G. H. Thomas; D. K. Samy, F. Y. Khod; T. K. Lien, K. D. Ling; F. S. Fernando, and J. Guzdar.

Prof. Muhens was in Hongkong in 1930 with the German Navy. This is his second visit to the colony and he brings greetings from the Tropical School of Medicine of Germany. He hoped that much mutual help might be derived in future through the co-operation of the Institution and the University.

Prof. Muhens headed the German Medical Mission to Russia in 1920 during the famine and as a result of his vast experience, he is now a recognised authority on typhus, relapsing fever and his favourite subject, Spirochaetes.

The lecture was followed by a film on Spirochaetes which was of the utmost interest to the students.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Professor Gerrard thanked the speaker for the trouble taken in delivering his subject.

"We are most lucky," said Prof. Gerrard, "in being able to get Prof. Muhens, who is on a holiday and who is leaving Hongkong to-night, having arrived in the Colony this morning." He hoped he would find time when he came back to deliver another paper to the society.

Many questions were put to the speaker and all were answered to the complete satisfaction of the audience.

The meeting then adjourned with a hearty vote of thanks to Prof. Muhens.

UNEMPLOYMENT

SHIPWRECKERS MAKE A SUGGESTION

London, Mar. 23. According to the *Daily Express*, a special three year plan to aid British shipping and to provide work immediately for 270,000 men has been presented to the Cabinet by members of the House of Commons representing all shipping constituencies.

This plan was drawn up by Sir Charles Barrie, who proposes to build a million tons of shipping and to scrap two million tons of obsolete shipping annually. —*Reuter's Special*.



ARMoured CAR DANCE. A large crowd was present at the annual dance given by the Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., held at the French Club, Shanghai.



TIENTSIN WEDDING. Mrs. Robert Louis Samarc, formerly Miss Sini Fitchford, well-known in Tientsin, photographed with her attendants after her wedding in Tientsin recently. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fitchford.



EASTERN STAR MEMBERS. Mrs. Mildred K. Schenck, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, who visited Shanghai, was the guest of honour at a tea party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schenck.

READY FOR BEER—U. S. brewers are rushing equipment orders now that beer has been made legal. Above are workers in a Cleveland plant working on brewing equipment. Officials of the company say 500 additional men will be employed on the basis of the flood of brewers' orders. Below, a beer demonstration at Newark, N.J. prior to the passing of the Beer Bill.

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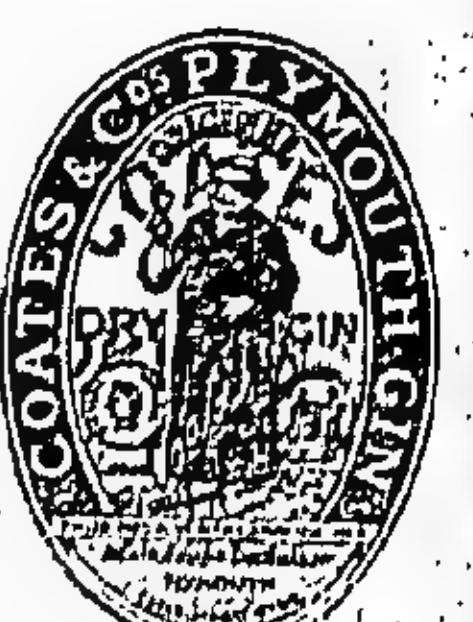
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements			Conveyance in feet	Annual Rent	Total Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.		
1	Shaukiwan Inland Lot No. 555.	Opposite Shaukiwan Inland Lot No. 446 Shaukiwan.	As per sale plan.	About 42,765	feet	feet	\$23,500	\$25,650

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933. Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. E. ELLAMS, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements			Conveyance in feet	Annual Rent	Total Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.		
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3133.	Junction of Tam Kung Road and Sung Wong Toi Road.	As per sale plan.	About 4,340	feet	feet	\$50	\$3,555

NOTICE.

The Good Press Day will take place at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, the 26th March, Morning Service: High Mass—10.30 o'clock. Afternoon Service: Sermon and Benediction at 4 o'clock. Concluding by an "At Home" at the Mission House after Benediction. Catholics cordially invited.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

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The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.

(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers, The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

K. P. WARREN, Director.

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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

EXPLOITING BRITISH SCREEN STARS

HOW STUDIOS WILL SUCCEED

THE other day I talked to a West-End actor, who is also a film star of some repute both in England and America, writes C. A. Lejeune. He had only one criticism to make of the development of the film industry under modern conditions in England. "We must cut loose from the stage," he said, "and make it worth while for an actor to give his whole time and energies to the studio for the term of his contract."

So long as an actor is dashing from the set to the theatre dressing-room, and back to the floor after a matinee for a re-take, he can't turn out good work in either medium. He never knows what dimension he is playing in. He has no time to evolve a screen or a stage technique. They do these things better in America. A star may be booked from a Broadway show, but he is taken 3,000 miles away from Broadway, and paid to forget Broadway, its technique, and everything to do with it, until the film is finished."

The criticism is apposite and well-timed. It comes from a man who knows the conditions of the industry, both here and in Hollywood, and it deserves very serious consideration by our producers. We are definitely committed in this country to a star system. Our studios are prepared to pay large salaries to individuals who are likely to bring a "fan" public into the theatres.

We are relying to a large extent on stage players, like Edmund Gwenn, Evelyn Laye, Cécile

The development of a star may not be a particularly noble nor an aesthetic job, but it is quite definitely a job—and one to which we, as an industry, are committed. We are pledged to make entertainment films as good as America's, with as sound a popular appeal. To do that, we have got to take a leaf out of America's book, and build up the stars at no matter what trouble and expense. We have got to find personalities—particularly male personalities, for the bulk of film audiences are, and always will be, women—and teach them to live for the camera, in front of the camera, and only for the camera. We have got to buy their exclusivity for the term of our contract, no matter what it may cost.

I can see nothing that can stop the British film industry, for the next three or four years at least, from going straight forward on a wave of prosperity. The whole temper of the country is ready for it. Economic, political, and social conditions are all working in favour of a market for the home-made film. But this state of splendid security will not last for ever.

At the end of three, or four, or five years of voluntary national preference on the part of the people, the film market should revert to something like its normal state. We have got until then to stabilise our position; to increase our turnover, strengthen our production capacity, and, above all, build up our stars. If we haven't created at least a dozen film stars of the first rank by that time—real screen personalities, without a trace of stage tradition—I wouldn't give a penny for our chances in the open market against our astute competitors from overseas.

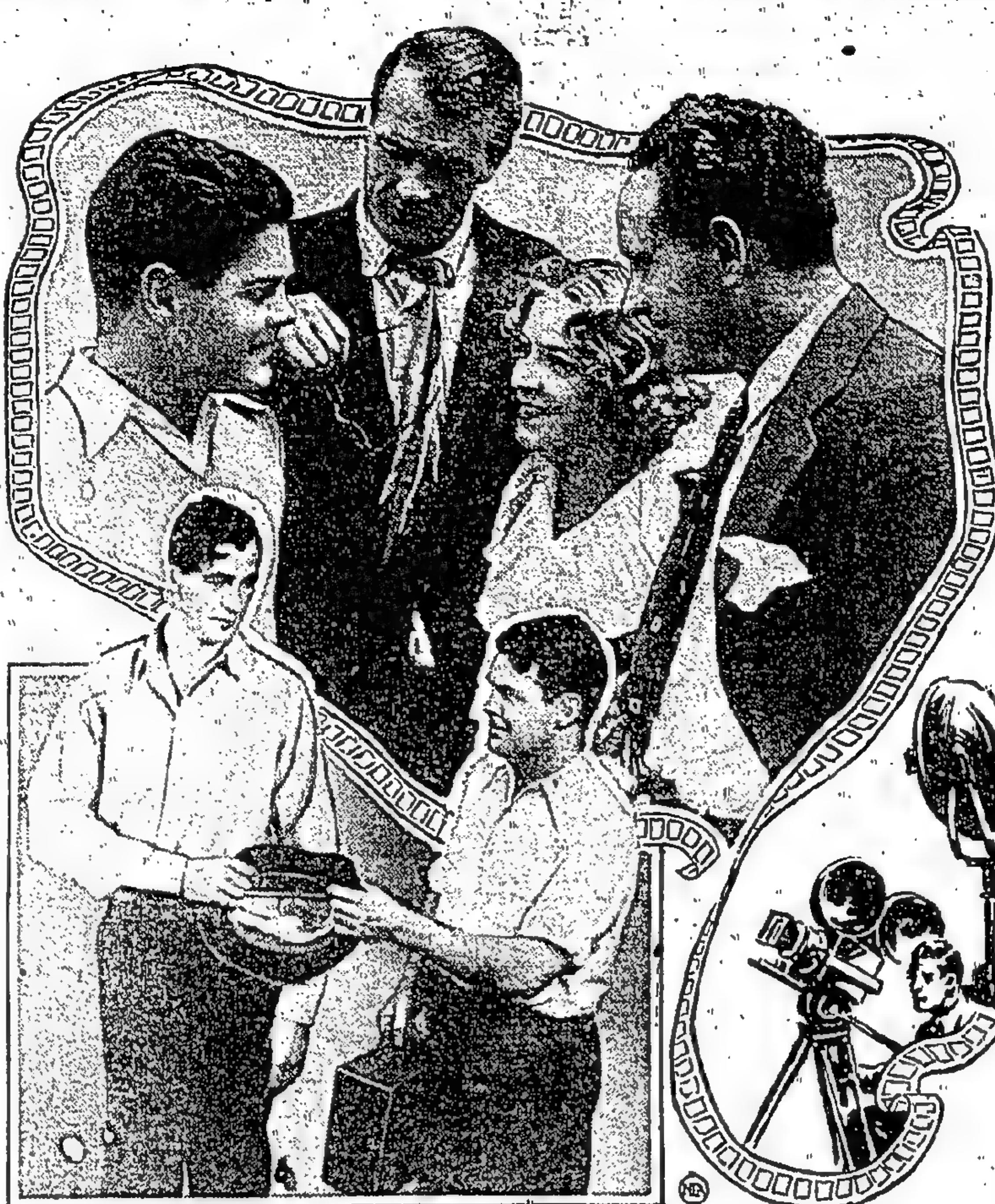
CLAUD Hulbert, Jack's brother, and also a comedian, may be inspected at the Central on Sunday, when in *The Mayor's Nest*, he and Sidney Howard provide another laughter tonic.

Sidney is a sheer joy from start to finish as the fortunate Mr. Pilgrim, an itinerant trombone player who suddenly finds himself elevated to the Mayoralty of a small town. He "ticks" off civic candidates pricelessly, and between them, he and Claud Hulbert, who sets a new standard for screen vacuity, keep things going hilariously. Civic affairs, from the garden suburb to the candidate and his heckler, are lampooned delightfully, and through it all there oozes Sidney, his droll humour dovetailing perfectly into the semi-purulent atmosphere of a typical country town.

One of the best bits in the film shows Sid dispensing justice in the local Police Court.

A "most unusual" morning reaches its pitch when a number of itinerant musicians enter the Court charged with playing in the streets, and the new Mayor and the trombone player launch into a weighty discussion over the "twirly bit in the third movement" of "William Tell."

Directorially, the film is rather slow; and because of this depends largely on its personalities to carry it through to success. The background is not as swift-moving as it should be to contrast Sid's phlegmatic posturing, but all in all, *The Mayor's Nest* is another certain mirthmaker for the whole family.



SCENES in the Paramount studio during the filming of "A Farewell to Arms," now being shown at the King's. Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes play the leading roles, directed by Frank Borzage. The film is based on Ernest Hemingway's best seller.

CINEMA PROGRAMME

TO-DAY.

King's: "A Farewell to Arms." Queen's: "Behind the Mask." Central: "State's Attorney." Star: "Flying Fool." World: "Fifty Million Frenchmen." Majestic: "He Learned About Women."

Oriental: "Mr. Lemon of Orange."

SUNDAY.

Central: "A Mayor's Nest." Queen's: "Prosperity." King's: "Horsefeathers." World: "Speak Easily." Star: "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

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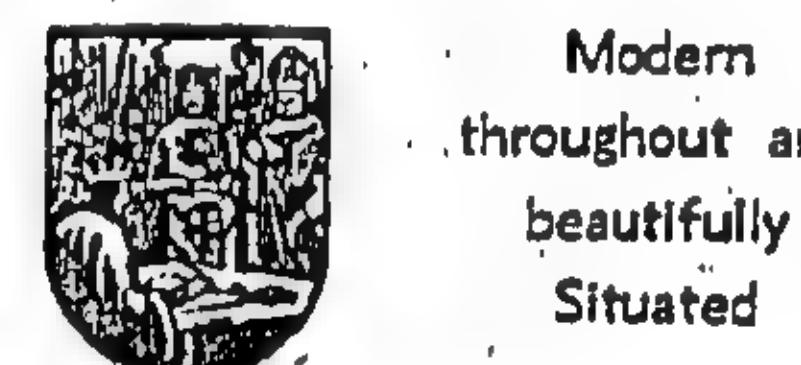
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October	6.72-6.73	6.68-6.68		Winnipeg
December	6.88-6.88	6.82-6.83		
January	6.93-6.93	6.90-6.90		
Spot			5.45	
			Wheat	
			Chicago	
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			51 1/2	50%
			52 1/2	52 1/2
			53 1/2	52 1/2



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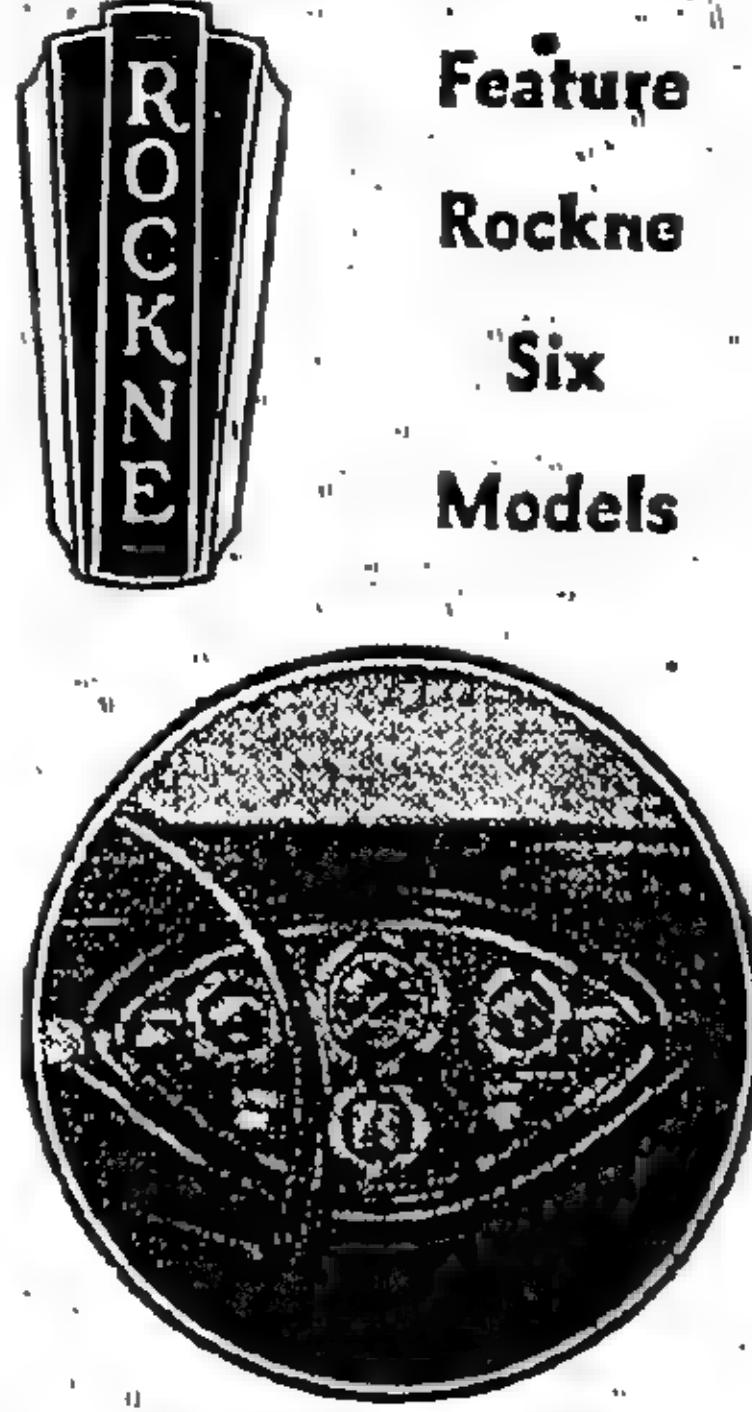
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THE OPIUM TRAFFIC

An important step forward has been taken by Turkey in the question of the world's fight against opium and other dangerous drugs which the League of Nations has been conducting for the past twelve years. The Turkish Government has informed the League that the Grand National Assembly has adopted a draft law concerning the accession by Turkey to the Opium Conventions of 1912, 1925 and 1931. The 1912 Convention, concluded before the War at The Hague, aimed only at controlling the distribution of prepared opium and manufactured drugs. A step forward was registered in the first 1925 Convention, which declared opium import and sale a Government monopoly and provided for the exchange of information and co-operation against smuggling. The second 1925 Convention provided for the establishment of a Permanent Central Board to which all countries are to state their medical needs of drugs and their exports and imports. All factories are to be licensed and to publish returns of their output. The Central Board is to reduce excessive estimates and to report if the flow into any state is too great. The 1931 Convention aimed at limiting manufacture. Unfortunately, the manufacture of opium is an exceedingly paying business and some of the less conscientious States were anxious to establish an increase of manufacture in their countries for financial reasons. Turkey was the worst of all offenders. In 1931 she took up a most extraordinary position. Three factories had recently established themselves in Stamboul—one under notorious traffickers who had lost their licences in France—and were exporting enormous quantities of morphine and heroin exclusively for illegitimate purposes. Turkey confronted the Conference with this fact, and refused any participation unless allowed as quota one-third of the world's total production. She adopted a purely obstructive attitude to negotiations for the Convention, and her behaviour seemed likely to wreck the whole scheme. The basis of the Convention is that the world drug manufacture total is established by a Central Supervisory Body and no country may manufacture in any one year more of any drug than was given in the estimate. Each country creates a

special administration to apply a Convention, regulate the drug trade and organise the campaign against addiction. The Convention comes into force when ratified by twenty-five States, including four of the producing countries. Turkey is one of the latter; so long as she refused to ratify there was little prospect that the Convention would ever come into force, but the latest action on her part gives new hope to those engaged in the campaign.

Let's Be Conventional

Practically every public gathering in Britain concludes with the audience standing bolt upright for a few seconds, for it is the custom to end almost every ceremony and entertainment with the National Anthem. In Hongkong the practice is just as religiously observed, with the sentiment attached to the gesture probably a little more sincere. Evidence for this is found in the regular letters which appear in the local press decrying the lack of respect often shown by certain classes of the Chinese community when the National Anthem is played in the cinemas and other public places. Nevertheless there is a small minority of people who dislike standing to the strains of "God Save the King," and one of them has written to the *Week-End Review* to ask whether he has any legal protection from the pushes, shoves, and nudges with which his sitting down is greeted by fellow playgoers who think that he ought to stand up. The replies have not been very helpful. Even the more or less sympathetic ones have been tinged with sarcasm. One answer inquires, for example, whether this gentleman who sits down when everyone else stands up, after the play is over, and also while the play is in progress, stands up when everyone else sits down. Perhaps no one who seriously thinks about the matter would maintain that the measure of a man's patriotism, even in the narrowest sense, is afforded by his inclination or disinclination to stand up when a theatrical entertainment is concluded, though that, after all, seems a not unreasonable thing to do. The usual method of acknowledging the National Anthem, which method is the same in Hongkong as in Britain, has long been established by convention. There are, of course, some conventions that are bad, and there are many conventions that are good. But many conventions are neither the one nor the other. The majority of sensible people would agree that, in the latter cases, it is well to observe them more or less closely. Conventions are the gear of civilization. Were not for the general observance of polite conventions, the daily round would be full of disturbing and unnecessary shocks through people behaving in small matters differently from what they might be expected to do. All sorts of silly frictions would ensue that in bulk would considerably hold up the work of the world.

How?

How? This is an *enfant terrible* among questions. Cynics use it to blast idealists' hopes. Practical men cannot help sticking its honest point into theorists' balloons. Nor can thoughtful people to-day deny it a place in their consideration of the many proffered remedies for the world's difficulties. Fortunately the lack of answers to this question need be no cause for discouragement. With whatever misgivings one may view the deluge of proposals for a better state of things, one fact stands. The thousands upon thousands of hours, the tons of paper, the vast amount of human energy used to bring these ideas to a world in need of them, are proofs that men believe the objectives aimed at can be reached. Before such conviction, the question as to how men propose to put their ideas into effect becomes similar to that with which Watts, Fulton, Arkwright, Morse, Bell, Edison, Marconi were faced. Not that organizing machinery is as complicated a task as organizing humanity, nor that it calls for the same qualities of human ability. But when men are convinced a thing can be done they are on the road to finding out how.

WORLD'S MOST CANDID DIARIST

By R. M. FREEMAN

Last month we celebrated the tercentenary of the birth of Samuel Pepys. To remark to-day that the famous diarist is now securely established among the immortals of history would be superfluous indeed. But it was not always so.

During the greater part of the 18th century and the first 20 years of the 19th, practically no one (except a few keepers of official records) had ever heard of the now immortal Samuel. To the best of my knowledge, none of the historians who wrote during that period, Hume and others, so much as mentioned him.

DIARY IN SHORTHAND.

This was natural enough. For Pepys, though a person of some distinction in his own day, never achieved that sort of notability which brings a man under the spotlight of history. To the majority of his contemporaries he would be well enough known as a competent and industrious Civil Servant who was doing important work at the Navy Office; to scientific people, as Fellow (afterwards President) of the then infant Royal Society; in civic circles, as Master of the Clothworkers' Company. But that was about as much as would be generally known of him.

And after his retirement to the leisurely privacy of his country house at Clapham, he would soon begin to fade out of the public eye. Indeed, it may well be presumed that by the time of his death, in 1703, he was already verging upon that complete oblivion which was to be his fate for the next 120 years.

Pepys had bequeathed his library, under certain conditions, to Magdalene College, Cambridge, where it still remains. Among the contents were six bulky MS. volumes comprising the testator's "Journal." It not only ran to something like half a million words but it was written in a shorthand to which nobody knew the key. And in view of the unlikelihood, as was supposed, of any particularly interesting revelations resulting, no one seems to have thought it worth while to attempt the deciphering of so formidable a budget.

IMMEDIATE SUCCESS.

But in 1819 the publication of the Diary of John Evelyn, Pepys's contemporary and friend, and the interest it excited, suggested to the then Master of Magdalene, George Neville, that old Samuel's journal might possibly contain memoirs of equal interest. He therefore commissioned a certain John Smith, an undergraduate of St. John's and a candidate for Holy Orders, to undertake the task of deciphering it—a laborious work that occupied him for three years.

The Diary was first given to the public in 1825, under the editorship of Lord Braybrooke, George Neville's brother; and, absurdly bowdlerised though that first edition was, it proved an immense

and immediate success—a success which, with the fuller editions that have since followed, culminating in Wheatley's almost complete transcript published during the 1890's, still continues to grow and spread. As a diary of universal appeal it stands alone. Why is that? There are a variety of reasons that suggest themselves, one of these undoubtedly being Pepys's unexampled candour. He is, the only man who has ever dared to put himself, his whole complete, unvarnished self, unreservedly on paper. Others have tried to do this, and even perhaps thought they were doing it, but none of them has ever quite succeeded in bringing it off. The taint of self-consciousness has spoilt their efforts. Pepys, being the least introspective of mortals, and having no reader in his mind's eye, never attempted to explain himself; he simply recorded himself.

The Diary, the very existence of which he was studious to keep strictly secret, was, I believe, written entirely for his own reference and satisfaction. Why, then, did he not destroy it before he died? Like many another man who has kept treasures but compromising documents which discretion counsels him to destroy but affection cannot bear to part with, Samuel Pepys hovered between these conflicting impulses all his life, and when death overtook him he was still hovering.

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOUR.

Another reason for Pepys's Diary being so extraordinarily interesting to everybody is that he himself was so extraordinarily interested in everything. Whatever attracted his attention, great or small, commanded his whole-hearted interest. If there was anything he wanted to see, he was, in his own characteristic phrase, "with child" till he saw it.

Pepys's appeal is due also to the deliciousness of his unconscious humour. He himself was quite devoid of humour. He could never have given us such a diary as he has done, otherwise. And that is the joy of it; the perfect gravity with which he records the big and little things side by side, as of equal importance, and yet perceives no incongruity; the artless simplicity with which he chronicles his most glaring incompatibilities of conduct, and yet remains quite obviously unaware of any inconsistency.

He goes to bed one night " vexed at two or three things—viz., that my wife's watch prove so bad as it do; the ill state of the Kingdom's business; the charge which my Mother's death will bring on me for mourning when all is paid."

He attends church one Lord's Day, at some inconvenience, on purpose to see a pretty woman who, he had heard, was to be there, and, in the same breath almost, records his righteous indignation on catching sight of Fembroke, Mr. Pepys's dancing-master, leering down at that lady from the gallery. Such shocking behaviour under any circumstances, and in church on Lord's Day of all days!

The Very Idea!

BIDDING OUR TIME

By Eddie Kelly, Auctioneer.

WE want to warn our Great and Admiring Public to-day about attending auction sales.

The craving, once it gets hold of you, can become as strong as those for drink or drugs. A will stronger than the average, is needed to resist the craving once it gets hold of you. Such as ours, for instance.

This week we attended our first sale, and brought home several trophies.

It happened that the headache needed a kitchen chair to replace the one she heaved at us last week. They can be purchased at the average furniture dealer's for \$2.50, but Pete suggested that we try and pick up a bargain at the auction sales.

So we went. The room was full of silent people, standing tense, watching each other furtively. We held our breath and watched the scene, nervously. Someone had warned us that a nod, a sneeze or the waggle of an eyebrow have been interpreted by auctioneers as bids.

The auctioneer was picking up bids here and there. We couldn't see one ourselves, until we realised that the buyers were making their passes secretly. The pokers were afraid to let each other know they were bidding.

An old clock fetched a bid of \$2. We found ourselves thinking that the thing was cheap at \$2.

"Thank you, sir," said the auctioneer, "\$2.50 I'm bid."

We blushed. We didn't want the clock.

But it was no use. The first bidder turned round and hated us. We hated him. He said \$4. At \$10 we hid behind two fat women, but we coughed and the clock was knocked to us for \$11.

We could feel our blood effervesing. We were no longer an interloper, occupying valuable space. We were a Buyer.

We appraised the next lot with an expert interest. It consisted of the lid of a vegetable dish, one rubber boot, a book of sermons, and a dog collar.

The auctioneer looked at us expectantly. That was the end of us. We abandoned ourselves to a reckless orgy and bid for everything.

Finally a kitchen chair was put up, and we dimly remembered that it was what we had come for. The auctioneer tenderly enquired if we would offer \$5. We were cunning and said three.

Some lunatic made it \$25 just before we realised with horror that we had made it \$22.50.

We went home sadly to explain to the headache why we hadn't got it. But we bet he went home even more sadly to explain why he had.

BATHROOM PERILS.

Next to bed, the most dangerous place in our homes is the bathroom.

Every day one reads of some unfortunate mortal with a passion for cleanliness, who is either drowned, asphyxiated, or electrocuted, to say nothing of those who slip and crack their skulls on the wall or on the brass taps.

Great efforts have been made in recent years to render the Hongkong bathroom foolproof, but that seems to be an impossible ideal. The bathroom of the future, we imagine, will contain no bath and resemble a padded cell, where the inmate, instead of cleansing himself by the primitive method of applying water and soap, will be dry-cleaned by some communal suction system.

But even then, we suppose, a certain number of citizens will be drawn into the suction pipe and disappear without trace. Let us hope they will at least have the decency to pay their shroffs before they do so.

INTERDUCING MATILDA.

Have we told you about our new motor car? Cost us a thousand bucks, it did. Fifty bucks down, and the rest when they can get it.

Yesterday we were out driving along the Fanling Road, giving the bus a try-out. A chap in a dirty little under-nourished two-seater honked his horn and tried to pass us. We were not. So we accelerated. The sardine hung on to our heels and honked some more. We touched forty, fifty, sixty, seventy and were breaking even in the eighties and still we couldn't shake him off. Marvelous cars, those babies, we thought. So we stopped to congratulate the owner. As we clambered out of Matilda (we are very affectionate towards our car) he also staggered out, and wiping his sweating brow, said:

"Thank God you've stopped. For the past fifteen miles my radiator cap's been caught in your bumper bars!"



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Claims Made Against Cheng Kwok Yau

HEARING APRIL 4.

Contained in the Summary list taken by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court this morning were three claims for \$1000 each against Cheng Kwok-yau, who in September last was sentenced to death for procuring the murder of George Fung, which sentence was later commuted to one of life imprisonment by the H.E. Governor.

The plaintiffs in the action are the China Finance Corporation, the claims being for amounts due to them under promissory notes.

Mr. C. B. Johnson (Messrs. Hastings and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs and stated there was no dispute as to the facts, the only matter in dispute being that defendant was an infant at the time. Defendant was now of age.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson (Messrs. Dencons) for the defendant, said the defence of infancy would be raised.

Mr. Johnson:—The matter was adjourned from a Court in September because we did not know if the gentleman would be alive or not when he came of age.

His Lordship fixed the date for the hearing as April 4th at 2.30 p.m.

HOARDED MONEY RETURNS

INCREASE IN AMERICA GOLD RESERVE

New York, Mar. 24. Hoarded money has been returned since to the banks judging from the weekly return of the Federal Reserve Bank indicating a decline of \$666,000,000 in money circulation, while the gold reserve of the twelve Federal Reserve banks increased by \$181,000,000 for the week ended March 22.

Emergency currency now in circulation totals about \$80,250,000. —Reuter.

ANOTHER BUSINESS MAGNATE DEAD

MR. RAYMOND STEVENS SHOT IN HEAD

Chicago, Mar. 24. Mr. Raymond Stevens, former president of the \$150,000,000 Illinois Life Assurance Company has been found dead in his home with a bullet wound in the head. —Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL STOCKS

STRONG ON LONDON MARKET

London, Mar. 23. On the stock markets to-day, the feature at the close was the strength of internationals, following Strong Wall Street opening. War Loan 3½ per cent. was quoted at 101.7/16.—British Wireless.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

10.28 E. Davidson, N. L. Smith. 9.32 Comdr. McLean, W. J. Roberts. 9.36 A. C. I. Bowker, H. H. Munro. 9.40 J. F. Lawrie, W. E. Williams. 9.44 S. S. Perry, A. D. Copping. 9.48 L. A. Calcraft, J. F. Robinson. 9.52 K. R. Rounds, J. W. Mayhew. 9.56 A. D. Lovson, A. G. Donn. 10.00 A. Ellis, H. C. Hopkins. 10.04 A. K. Mackenzie, R. C. Law. 10.12 R. A. Rodgers, A. E. Gerondal. 10.14 A. T. Lay, I. H. Geare. 10.18 A. L. Lissaman, G. B. G. Hull. 10.20 C. W. F. Booker, X. McFerrell. 10.24 M. H. Turner, Col. Renshaw. 10.28 T. May, H. N. Williamson. 10.32 J. Stenersen, R. Stillard. 10.36 C. Thwaites, W. G. Fisher. 10.40 O. Eager, F. M. Ellis. 10.44 D. A. Weatherbe, E. D. Mather.

10.48 D. J. Mackie, G. A. Leiper. 10.52 F. C. Mudie, J. C. Dunbar. 10.56 J. B. Ross, D. S. Robt. 11.00 J. E. Dovet, J. S. Dykes. 11.04 N. K. Littlejohn, L. B. Holmes. 11.08 C. E. Carr, P. S. Grant. New Course.

9.32 H. B. Day, C. B. Lyon. 9.40 Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Gerondal. 9.42 H. D. Brown, Mrs. Clark. 9.56 N. J. and Mrs. Perrin. 10.04 H. H. Beddow, Miss Petersen.

BAI FOR DETAINED WORKERS

SOVIET DEMAND TO VICKERS

London, Mar. 23.

The latest development in the sensational detention by the Soviet of four British employees of the Metropolitan Vickers, Ltd., on charges of sabotage, is the announcement to-day by the Soviet Embassy in London that the Russian public prosecutor was prepared to place three of the men on bail.

This intimation was given to Metropolitan Vickers, and the bail demanded is 25,000 roubles for Thornton, and 15,000 roubles each for Gregory and Cushing.

Nothing has been said about the fourth employee's name Mac-Donald.—British Wireless.

STABLE STABBING INCIDENT

ASSAILANTS SAID IDENTIFIED

In connexion with the stabbing of a stable hand at the Jockey Club stables whilst he was asleep, police inquiries have established that the two alleged assailants, Ko Yiu, aged 25, and Cho Ha-lin, 30, were also stable-hands, but in a subordinate position to the injured man who were reported by him for some cause or other and said to have been dismissed from service upon such report a fortnight ago.

The condition of Liu Shiu-tung is reported at the hospital to-day as having improved.

MR. ARIYOSHI RETURNS TO JAPAN

Shanghai, Mar. 24.

The Japanese Minister to China, Mr. Ariyoshi, sailed for Japan at 9 a.m. to-day by the express liner Nagasaki Maru.

Mr. Ariyoshi is returning to Japan in order to consult Count Ushida and other members of the Government in regard to the Sino-Japanese situation.—Reuter.

Amongst passengers who left by the Empress of Canada to-day were the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hallifax and Miss Halifax, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Dr. and Mr. Evan Jones, Dr. J. P. Fehily, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Culbertson.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IF EVER THERE WAS A BIGGER LIE THAN ANY OTHER, IT IS THAT MAN IS A REASONABLE CREATURE.—H. G. Wells.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Richard Rathmell, of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., and Miss Marjory Mason, of the Diocesan Girls' School.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Wilfred George Angle, 71, Wong-Nei Chong Road, Happy Valley, and Miss Kate Ellen Fooks, 6, Naval Terrace, Queen's Road.

A fox terrier belonging to Chan Yuen-chen, of 22, Sal Street, was removed to the Kennedy Town yesterday after it had bitten Li So-ai, a student who was attended to by Dr. Li Sang.

At the Supreme Court this morning Mr. C. B. Johnson (Messrs. Hastings and Co.) welcomed Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Puisne Judge, back from home leave on behalf of the solicitors of the Court.

One of the workmen at the Hongkong Jockey Club stables was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from stab wounds to the head and face, inflicted by two men whilst he was asleep. His condition is not serious.

A drowning tragedy which occurred near Shum Wan was reported to the Aberdeen Police yesterday by Pak Yung-sing, master of a fishing boat, who stated that his brother accidentally slipped overboard during the morning and although a two-hour search was made, no trace could be found of him.

Seni on special-duty to Taipo Road in consequence of recent reports of armed robberies in that vicinity, two Chinese detectives met a suspicious-looking character yesterday afternoon, and, on searching him, found a chopper hidden in his girdle. Charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the man said he was going to the hill-side to cut a special kind of herb which was good for a skin disease from which he was suffering. Detective Sergeant Goodwin, said defendant had been examined, but no skin disease could be found on him. A fine of \$250 or three months was imposed.

LORRY INTO PADDY FIELD NEW TERRITORIES MISHAP

In trying to avoid colliding with a stationary lorry, another motor lorry ran off the roadway near Tai Wai village in the New Territories yesterday afternoon.

Pang Jon, the driver, reported the accident to the Shatin Police shortly after 4 p.m.

He stated that at 3.30 p.m. he was driving his motor lorry along the Fanling Road and when near Tai Wai village he swerved to pass a stationary lorry, but his own vehicle ran off the road. It capsized in the paddy field, but nobody was injured.

The driver of another motor lorry, Yeung Yam, has reported to the police a collision in which he was involved near the Naval Yard yesterday afternoon. When about to pass a tramcar, the driver of the lorry was forced to swerve in order to avoid hitting a ricksha which had suddenly rushed out from the side of the road. The lorry collided with the tram but little damage was caused.

According to a report which was made to the police by Dalbar Khan, the driver of a public motor car, some one maliciously damaged the hood, horn, switch and lights of his car sometime between 3.45 a.m. and 5 a.m. to-day, whilst the car was parked in Chater Road. The damage was estimated at \$60.

A student at Happy Valley, whilst walking along Wongnei-chung Road yesterday morning, was struck by a motor cycle, causing minor injuries to his leg.

TRAFFIC CASES

PUBLIC CAR DRIVER FINED

Summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, for speeding, the Chinese driver of a hire car owned by the Leighton Garage, pleaded guilty and explained that a man at Tai-koo had requested the car in a hurry.

Traffic-Sergeant Clark said defendant drove through a controlled area at Whitfield at 28 miles per hour. It was late at night and there were not many people about in the street.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$20.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a lorry driver for overtaking a stationary tramcar in Arsenal Street recently.

In imposing a fine of \$5 on a lorry driver for carrying two persons in excess of the number allowed, his Worship remarked that cases of this nature had diminished greatly.

MISS FLORENCE HO TUNG WEDS

MEDICAL OFFICER'S BRIDE

Another daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Miss Florence Ho Tung, was one of the central figures in a fashionable wedding which took place at the Registry Office this afternoon, when she became the bride of Dr. K. C. Yeo, of the Hongkong Government Medical Department, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeo Kim-hong, of Penang.

The bride, aged 17, is the youngest daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, and was educated at the Diocesan Girls' School, and later, at Lingnam College, Canton. She is very popular amongst the Chinese younger set.

The groom is a member of a well-known Straits family. A graduate of the Hongkong University, he later pursued his medical studies in England, receiving the degrees of D.T.M. & H. at the London University and D.P.H. at Cambridge. Entering the Hongkong Government Service, he was appointed to the Health Division of the Medical Department, being Chinese Health Officer assisting Dr. G. W. Pope. He is regarded as a medical officer of exceptional ability, and has come to be very well-known locally.

For the ceremony at the Registry and at the reception which followed at the Hongkong Hotel, the bride was attired in a dress of ivory crepe remain, and carried a sheaf of arum lilies with maidenhair ferns. She was given away by her father.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Irene and Vera Lee and Miss Elizabeth Gittens. They wore dresses of blue, pink and yellow georgette tastefully trimmed, and carried posies of violets.

The bride's mother was in Chinese ceremonial dress.

The groom was supported by Mr. Cheung Shui-hong as "best man."

Many hundreds of guests, representative of the different communities of the Colony, attended the reception which was held on the first floor of the Hongkong Hotel.

The honeymoon will be spent in Europe. The bride's going-away dress is of rose French crepe trimmed with black velvet, with hat, gloves, shoes and handbag to match.

ART EXHIBITION

BRILLIANT WORK BY YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL

Although only 17 years of age Miss Blanche Mary Grambs, an American girl from Tientsin, has been able to open a two-day exhibition of pastel and pencil sketches with an excellent display. The exhibition is taking place in the Board Room of Gloucester Building, Hongkong experiences no dearth of art exhibitions, but only on rare occasions is the Colony favoured with a display of works of the standard set by Miss Grambs.

The exhibits may be divided into two parts—portraits of Filipinos and portraits of Chinese. There is real power and vivid expression in every drawing. There is a real artist's daring, too. Bright colour in the hands of the unskilled invariably results in gaudiness, but there is not a single picture among the 23 exhibited by Miss Grambs which could be given such a classification. "Just an Igorrote"—sketch of a Baguio (P.I.) character—is one of the outstanding drawings.

Sketches of dusky Filipino maidens are also full of merit.

Miss Grambs spent some time at Fanling in February last, and most of her Chinese character studies were made in that district. "The Mafoe" is outstanding in this section. The fortune teller, the beggar, the coolie woman—all seem to live on paper.

A pencil drawing of Mr. L. Dunbar is also shown. The exhibition is being continued to-day.

While in Hongkong, Miss Grambs has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, and later will be staying with the American Consul and Mr. Douglas Jenkins, and Mrs. Jenkins.

SOVIET MUTINY DENIED

JAPANESE REPORT DISCREDITED

The importance of detectives cautioning persons the moment they laid their hands on them was stressed by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning when he discharged a Chinese, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession of a small number of counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces. Defendant was arrested as the result of information from an accomplice who was sentenced to three months' gaol on Monday for possession of 16 counterfeit coins. The accomplice gave evidence this morning.

RADIO BROADCAST

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4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-9 p.m. A programme of records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7-7.18 p.m. Orchestral.

The Damask Rose—Selection (Chopin, arr. Clutsam).

Court Symphony Orch: DX24.

The Bronze Horse—Overture (Auber).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch: DX69.

7.18 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-9 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report):

Band—Sunshine Music—Selection.

Band—Congres Dances—Selection.

Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band. MR488.

Song—Were You Sincere?

Song—Out of Nowhere.

Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB546.

Piano Solo—Song Hits—Medley.

Billy Mayerl. DB534.

Humorous—Ain't it Grand to be Bloomin' Well-Dead.

The Barny Brothers. DB550.

Banjo Solo—St. Louis Blues.

Banjo Solo—Some of These Days.

Eddie Peabody. DB713.

Vocal Duet—Day by Day.

Vocal Duet—When We're Alone.

Layton and Johnstone. DB820.

Orchestral—Black Eyes—Russian Impression.

Orchestral—Souvenir D'Ukraine.

Albert Sandler and His Orch. DB752.

Humorous—Dick Turpin's Ride to York.

Humorous—It's Really Too Terribly Thrilling.

Norman Long. DB825.

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RUMJAHNS WIN GREATEST DOUBLES FINAL FOR YEARS

LAST CHANCE FOR I.R.C.

CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE DECIDED TO-MORROW.

HOW CRAIGENGOWER WON HONOURS

(By "The Stumper")

WITH the League season drawing to a close, chief interest centred last week on the outcome of the fixture between the Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI and the Royal Navy at King's Park to decide the destination of the Junior Shield for the current season. The Happy Valley team won handsomely by seven wickets and thereby annexed the trophy for the first time in the history of the Club. The Navy 1st XI avenged the defeat of their second string by beating the C.C.C. by 84 runs.

I know that the Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI did not travel to King's Park without qualms. It was their last match and a victory would give them the Shield whereas a draw or a defeat would muddle up their chances for championship honours. On top of this the Navy were just the team to upset calculations. They could, if they wanted, put out one of the strongest sides in the Junior Division, but on account of the difficulty in getting the same side out week by week, they have not done too well.

As it happened, the Navy had one of their weakest sides out this season and the Happy Valley team came back with the full points. I do not for a moment wish to give the impression that I am discounting the value of the winners' victory. I have said so before, and I say now that they have a very workmanlike team, and fully deserve their success in the League. They lost the services of B.R. Irane at the beginning of last month, but F.K. Lee has proved a worthy substitute. They have gone through the season without a defeat and have dropped six points at the result of three drawn matches.

THE following is their full record:

Beat Police by five wickets.
Beat C.S.C.C. by seven wickets.
Beat R.A.S.C. by seven wickets.
Drew with H.K.C.C.
Beat Club de Recreio by eight wickets.
Drew with the University.
Drew with K.C.C.
Beat I.R.C. by four wickets.
Beat R.E. & S. by 67 runs.
Beat Navy by seven wickets.

BEFORE I comment on the senior XI game played last week, I would like to congratulate R.J. Sourbutts and his men for their well-earned success. Every member of the team pulled his weight and thus ensured the success of the side as a whole. Throughout the season, Sourbutts led the team admirably, and when he departs for home a fortnight hence, he will leave behind a vacancy difficult to fill.

COMMANDER Shaw and Lt. Eaden put on 107 runs for the third wicket when the Navy met the Craigengower C.C. 1st XI at the Valley. The former, in making 64, gave an exhilarating display of hitting and claimed something like 14 fours. In one over he hit 21 runs off Y. Abbas, the slow bowler. Eaden collected 59 and he too hit out freely.

THE home team found the Navy score of 199 too much for them and could only reply with 115, of which R. Lee was top-scorer with 20. Eaden followed up his batting performance by taking three wickets for only four runs to enable the visitors to win by 84 runs.

A game of vital importance will be seen at King's Park to-morrow when the Indian R.C. pay a visit to the Kowloon C.C. This match will seal the fate of the champions. If they win, they will tie with the University and a replay will be necessary to decide whether they will keep the Shield for the third year. A draw or a defeat will give the under-graduates the Shield.

THIS game therefore, promises to be one of the most exciting this year. The Indians will go all out for a victory, but frankly I am dubious about their chances of forcing a win on account of the shakiness of their batting. They will have to rely on their bowlers to get the strong K.C.C. batting side out cheaply, and Pereira and Minto will have to bowl as they have never done before if the Indians are to win. In them will lie the Indian's chief hope.

In a Mamak tournament game yesterday the Royal Engineers and the Parthian shared points each side scoring once.



CHALLENGERS' TRIUMPH IN DEFEAT

GOLDMAN GIVES FINEST DISPLAY TO DATE

(By "VERITAS")

NO more fitting climax to a tennis championship could possibly be conceived than the match on the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court yesterday, in which S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, the "perpetualists" as I heard somebody describe them, won the challenge cup for the ninth successive year, by defeating E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman after five sets and 50 games, 3-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.

WITHOUT in any way going into typographical hysterics one need not hesitate in recording that the game will go down in posterity as one of the most magnificent and spectacular ever seen in a Hongkong tournament. The champions have never had a more determined and so nearly a successful challenge, and it is difficult to conceive of more gallant losers than Goldman and Fincher.

THE only doubles final comparable to yesterday's display seen during the last five years was C. A. L. Rumjahn's and Cassumbhoy's effort to wrest the crown in 1931.

MANY features stand out prominently in one's memory, chief among them being the remarkable fighting powers of the losers, the consistency par excellence of Goldman and the methodical, cool-brained response of the cousins.

It required an effort out of the ordinary for Fincher and Goldman, finding themselves 5-2 down in the final set, to pull up to five—before giving the champions best. Almost as big a task was their winning of the third set after losing the second at 6-2, and with the Rumjahns playing as though they were definitely, and for all time, on top.

These phases, as well as the winners' recoveries in the second and fourth stanzas were the high spots of the match.

MEMORABLE GAME RECALLED.

The issue, of course, depended on the net exchanges, and at intervals there were rallies between the four players which became reminiscent of the memorable game between the Rumjahns and Landry and Rodel in 1929.

Very seldom did the standard of play fall below par, and generally speaking it was higher than one usually finds in local tennis. Both sides made clever use of tactical knowledge, strokes, their speed, pace, trajectory and direction, being well assured.

AGONISING TENSION.

In the final stanza, the Rumjahns went away to lead 4-1 and then 5-2, but once again the fighting spirit of the losers came to provide a sensation. Playing better than at any other period, they went into the attack and caught up at 5-all. The last two games were played in an almost non-suspecting tension.

Taking the players individually, Goldman earned the chief honour of the day. He must have surprised even his most ardent admirers. After a slow start, he developed his game until he was easily the outstanding player. He made some startling recoveries, and if at times his backhand volley was prone to be-

SPECTACULAR ACROBATICS.

His spectacular acrobatic returns from certain winners kept the crowd busy with their hands, and it was he who obtained the winning points in the last two games.

H.D. Rumjahn was, in comparison, very much restrained, but those low volleys of his, coupled with his forehand drives and splendid generalship were always the saving grace when the champions most needed points. He wasted little and missed less.

S.A. Rumjahn started off in typical style, serving double faults and making awful blunders in killing. But the loss of the first set quietened him down and once he began to "see" the ball, there was no stopping him.

LADIES' GOLF.

Mrs. Hallifax Presents Prizes to Winners.

A PARTING SOUVENIR.

The annual prize giving of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at Fanling on Tuesday last, when there was a very large attendance of members. Over fifty players took out cards in the Tombstone Competition, while many other ladies went out to tiffin and engaged in friendly rounds or tried their hand at the Putting Competition. The Tombstone prizes were won by Miss J. Couzens on the Old Course and by Mrs. Fisher on the New Course. Mrs. Sherry was the Putting Competition.

At the conclusion of play Mrs. Syme Thomson, the captain of the Ladies' Section, thanked Mrs. Hallifax for attending to present the prizes and voiced the great regret felt by all members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at the approaching departure from the Colony of Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax. The captain congratulated all the prize winners, and especially Mrs. Wren, who, in winning the Championship this year, was the first to have her name inscribed on the New Challenge Cup presented to the Ladies' Section by Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson.

The prizes were then presented by Mrs. Hallifax, who afterwards was herself presented with a basket of flowers and a handsome silver inkstand from the Ladies' Section.

The following is a list of the winners of Challenge Cups at Fanling during the season 1932-33:

Railway Cup—Winner, Miss J. Couzens; runner-up, Mrs. Wren.

Captain's Cup—Winner, Mrs. Sherry; runner-up, Mrs. Lissaman.

Championship—Winner, Mrs. Wren; runner-up, Mrs. Sheldon.

Taggart Cup—Winner, Mrs. MacKenzie; runner-up, Mrs. Valentine.

Ross Cup—Winner, Mrs. Wren; runner-up, Mrs. Lissaman.

HOCKEY.

Caer Clark Cup—Recreio v Y.M.C.A.

Recreio—B. Almada; C. Osmond and M. Basto; E. Xavier, M. Alves, and E. Rosario; B. Remedios, O. Ribeiro, C. Silva, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

WILL HOCKEY SCHEME MATERIALISE?

MUST SPEED UP ACTION IF IT IS TO GO THROUGH

TRIANGULAR & MAMAK TOURNAMENTS

By "Bully-Off"

SHIELD SEMI-FINALS

PROBABLE WINNERS

Forecast for Week-end Programme

(By "VERITAS")

South China and the Lincolns appear to be the probable finalists for the Senior Shield this year, whilst the Borderers and Navy should provide the opposition in the Junior competition.

To-morrow the semi-finals occupy pride of place in local soccer circles, and when the Navy and South China clash at the Club and the two military combinations meet at Kowloon.

The Lincolns have been playing so well recently that on form they should overcome the Borderers, and although the Navy have a formidable side out, I rather think the solidity and balance of the Chinese will prevail.

My forecast for the week-end programme is:

SENIOR SHIELD.

Navy v SOUTH CHINA

Lincolns v Borderers

JUNIOR SHIELD.

Service Corps v BORDERERS

NAVY v Air Force

DIVISION 3.

Lincolns v St. Joseph's

Radio v Signals

Athletic v BORDERERS

Servicemen v Air Force

Taiaco v R. ENGINEERS

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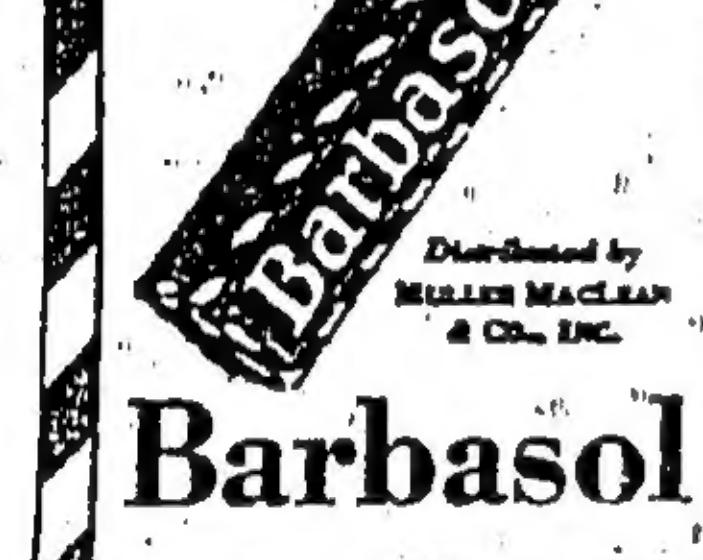
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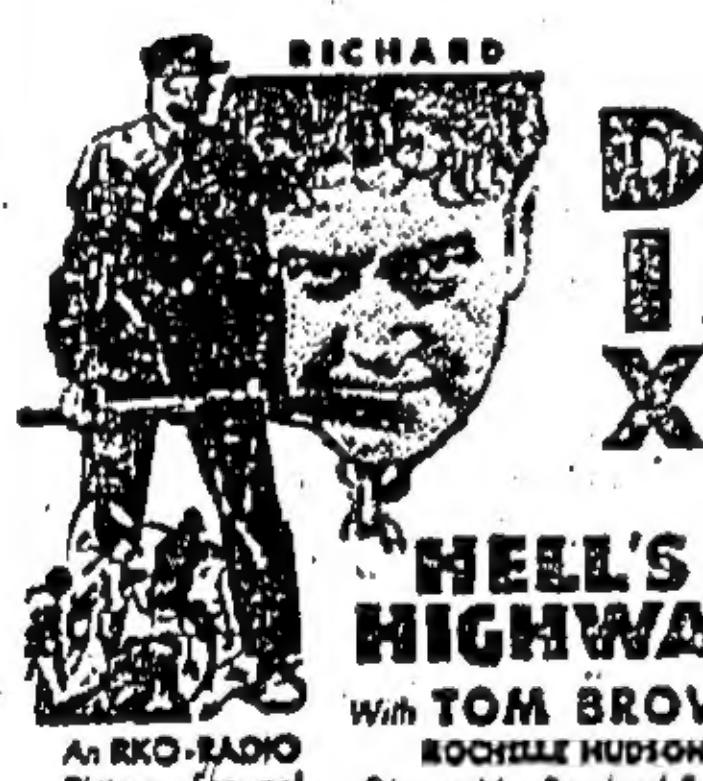
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would be achieved, and the Conference saved from failure.

A GOOD AUGURY.

It was a good augury that the international effect of the plan had been so good. He inclined to optimism, because every country represented at Geneva had to choose between the British plan or something resembling it, or to face the consequence of failure of the Conference.

The debate then concluded.—Reuter.

FULLER VERSION
OF SPEECH

London, Mar. 23.

The Prime Minister this afternoon took the first available opportunity of informing the Commons of the proceedings during the visits which he and the Foreign Secretary had recently paid to Geneva and Rome. Their colleagues had asked them to go to Geneva because every report showed there was a grave danger of a somewhat immediate collapse in the Disarmament Conference, and they believed it might be possible to avert such a collapse. They decided on the production of a plan which would cover the whole field of disarmament and security.

He had anticipated that the first reaction would be general opposition to the plan, but that the second reaction, after consideration, would be that everyone would wish to take it as a basis for their immediate consideration. He was right regarding the first reaction, and he thought there was a good chance of being right regarding the second. The British plan contained for the first time figures regarding various aims. When the Conference resumed to-morrow, it would be upon the figures they had put forward.

GERMAN EQUALITY.

Then we were obliged, continued the Premier, to give equality to Germany. The time had gone by when, by conciliation of any of the Powers, any European people could be kept down by obligations which it regarded as inconsistent with self-respect and honour. They had now to make it perfectly clear that the obligations placed on the nations of Europe were to be obligations of honour and responsibility, which would be all the more serious as they were undertaken in a voluntary way. Events had happened recently that had enormously increased that risk of taking a big step like that at the present moment.

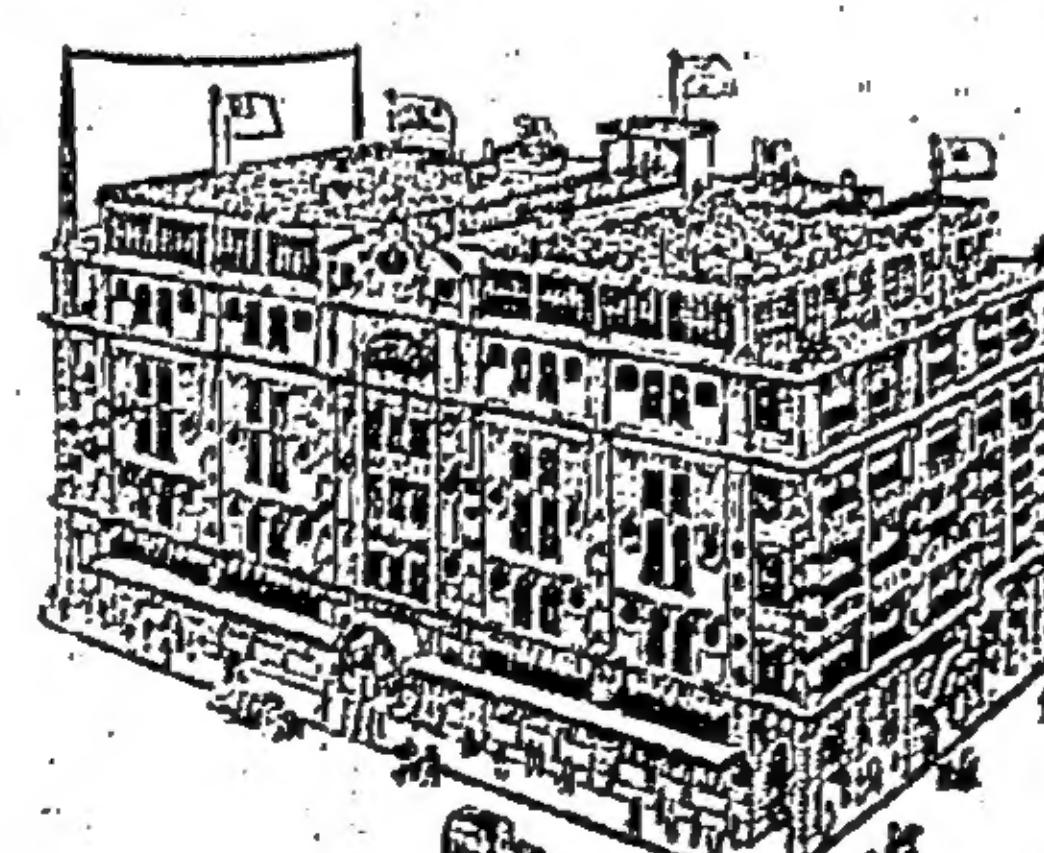
Their plan pre-supposed a transitional stage. Equality itself would not be carried out, but during that stage there would be no re-armament. The Premier claimed the result of their intervention at Geneva had been that the hope of agreement had been restored and the Conference was heartened to pursue its work on a definite sketched plan which it could consider in detail.

REMOVING WAR CAUSES.

The motive of plan was undoubtedly to remove the causes of war in Europe, the emphasis being upon the League taking up the responsibility imposed upon it, by Article 19 of the Covenant. It must not exclude the smaller States from playing their proper part, for, in some respects, they had a greater interest than the larger ones in removing causes of irritation wherever they existed in Europe. Should the matter be pursued to a point where the League had to take it up, the British Government would give them every support.

The Premier mentioned that on their way through Paris they informed the French Minister, who made public their desire for loyal

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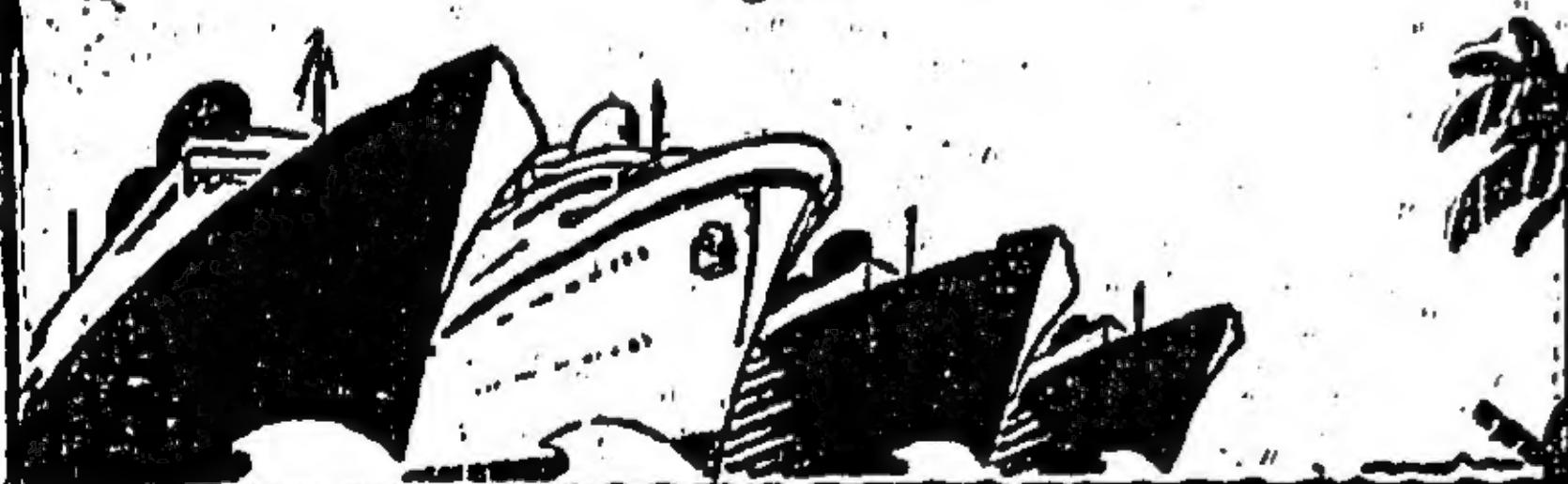
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BANKRUPTCY CASE.

FRAUDULENT TRANSFER OF GOODS ALLEGED

In Bankruptcy jurisdiction, before His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, yesterday, the Ying Fat Loong firm and the Tai Wah firm were adjudged guilty of fraudulent transfer of goods after the Tai Wah firm had been declared bankrupt.

The action was taken by the Official Receiver to ascertain whether the alleged transfer of certain goods formerly on the premises of the Tai Wah firm and alleged to have been purchased by the Ying Fat Loong firm for \$18,127.67, was valid or fraudulent.

In outlining his case, Mr. E. L. Agranoff, the Official Receiver, dealt with a number of affirmations and referred particularly to one by Ho Leung of the Compradores' Association.

According to the defence, said Mr. Agranoff, the goods had been purchased on a Friday and transferred on Saturday afternoon. It was his contention that the goods had never been brought; that the firm "across the street" was a bogus one and that the goods were transferred from the Ying Fat Loong firm on Sunday morning.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada for the defence denied that the transaction was fictitious and said there was a book in the possession of the Official Receiver showing payment of the Official Receiver showing payment of the \$18,000.

During the fact alone, Mr. Justice Wood found that the goods had been transferred early on the Sunday morning and that the goods so transferred comprised the entire stock and assets of the Tai Wah firm.

After points of law had been fully argued, Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment in favour of the Official Receiver.

TO BE RESUMED.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TO MEET TO-DAY

Geneva, Mar. 23.

The Geneva Disarmament Commission has decided not to adjourn the Disarmament Conference until after Easter and has voted for the resumption of the discussions on the British plan to-morrow.

The smaller states are strongly opposed to the four major powers proposal for an adjournment as they have resented the interference of the Rome conversations with the Conference's work.—Reuters' Special.

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Here, I would like to express my personal thanks to Mr. Bulmer Johnson for his work as Vice-President during my absence in England; and to those members of the Society who worked so hard to make the Ball on Twelfth Night the success it was—success due in a small measure to the cordial co-operation of the Peninsula Hotel Staff, headed by Mr. Piovani, and above all to Mr. A. Somerfelt, who represented Messrs. Linstead and Devis, our Secretaries and Treasurers. A more efficient and courteous official it would be difficult to find, and the Society is fortunate indeed in having his services at its disposal.

I should also like to express our special thanks to Mr. S. Jarvis for auditing the accounts under review, and to Mr. Dale for the work he did in connexion with the distribution of our charitable funds, all cases were subjected to a searching enquiry by Mr. Dale.

ANNUAL MEETING

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF ST. GEORGE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Society of St. George in Hongkong, which was held in the Board Room of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday afternoon, proved one of the shortest on record, less than twenty minutes sufficing to dispose of the business.

Addressing member present, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., the retiring President, said:

The General Funds show a balance of \$4,054.42, which is slightly less than the opening balance on this account. Grants and Donations amounting to \$1,653.68 have again increased compared with a figure last year of \$1,649.41. To meet expenditure on this account it was found necessary to transfer \$715.99 from the Entertainment Fund.

It will be seen that this Fund is now exhausted by reason of the fact that in addition to the above it had bear expenditure of \$904.64 in respect of the 1932 Ball, which was cancelled; and also a loss of \$543.09 incurred in connexion with the dance held on St. George's Day.

I am pleased to state, however, that about one third of the expenditure for the 1932 ball was for stationery, badges etc., which was possible to utilise for the ball held on Twelfth Night this year. You will doubtless be glad to hear that we anticipate a profit on this function of about \$500, with which we propose to build up another Entertainment Fund.

Result of Appeal.

It is intensely gratifying to me to report that as a result of our appeal, which accompanied the notices to members of their dues for the current year, an amount of \$450 has already been collected to help us to meet our charitable calls; I should like to take this opportunity of thanking members for their generous support.

I hope that this special fund will obviate the necessity of any further transfers from the Entertainment Fund to the general funds of the Society.

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New Committee.

Upon the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, which was formally moved by the President, the election of Committee-men for the year 1933-34 was announced as follows:

President—Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, Vice-President, Sir William Hornell, C. I. E., Committee—Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. J. Bentley, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. W. A. Cornell, Mr. E. G. Dale, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. R. E. H. Oliver, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. V. C. Labrum, Mr. A. B. Raworth, Mr. F. J. Shervill, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn.

Before retiring from the Chair in favour of Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, Mr. Dowbiggin said that it had been an honour to be the President of the Society, and he desired to thank members very much in

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Echoing one of the country's most sensational murder trials, which splashed lurid headlines across the country's newspapers for months, John Barrymore came to the screen of the Central Theatre yesterday in RKO Radio Pictures' "State's Attorney", a vivid drama of courtroom battles and politics. That trial, with Barrymore playing the brilliant prosecutor and Mary Duncan taking the part of the murderer, provides one of the dramatic highlights of this latest Barrymore's starring vehicle.

All the tense suspense of a grim fight with a human life at stake is crowded into this court room sequence. Step by step, the battle is traced, to reach its emotional climax when Miss Duncan takes the stand in a final desperate effort to save her neck from the noose. The cast includes Helen Twelvetrees, in the main (stage) Boyd, Jill Esmond, in the other featured roles.

Old-Time Drama Burlesqued

A scene from one of the good old western melodramas of silent screen days has been revived in all its glory to furnish a laugh for the new Mario Dressler-Polly Moran comedy, "Prosperity", which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday. The episode depicts Miss Dressler taking her grandchildren to a small-town theatre and it is here that the old-time Western drama is shown proving to be a riotous travesty when played "on the square" after the old fashion.

In addition to the humour provided by the film itself, there are the antics of the inimitable Miss Dressler in her attempts to keep the youngsters quiet, and her annoyance to her neighbours when she takes the children out for water and other things. Most of the mother-in-law jokes you ever heard are brought to life in "Prosperity" for in their newest comedy, Miss Dressler and Miss Moran play the roles of rival mothers-in-law who are constantly in "hot water" as a result of their attempts to regulate the lives of their married children, enacted by Anita Page and Norman Foster. Comic high lights of the picture include a screaming battle which breaks up the formal wedding party of the betrothed pair, forcing them to resort to a city hall ceremony, an episode in which Miss Dressler takes over the management of a grocery store, and various interludes which occur in the home of Miss Moran.

"A Farewell to Arms"

"A Farewell to Arms", with Helen Hayes, Gary Cooper and Adolphe Menjou in the leading roles, closes its local run at the King's Theatre today. The film is a picturisation of Ernest Hemingway's famous novel of the same name, and was made by Frank Borzage and Benjamin Glazer the two men who were responsible for another widely heralded love story of the war, "Seventh Heaven". Like that earlier film, it tells the story of a man and woman who loved greatly against the background of war.

"Horse Feathers"

Groucho Marx, recently elected president of the West End Asthma and Riding Club, Hollywood's "rag association" for humorists, has elevated all other members to the rank of vice-presidents. "The move is made", he explained, "because we may decide to turn the club into a bank, and then we will be fully organized for such a change." It was during the filming of "Horse Feathers", directed by Norman McLeod, latest of the series of motion pictures made by the mad merry four Marx Brothers which comes to the King's Theatre again next week, that Groucho was elected to the presidency. The office entitles him to nothing but grief, other members claim. Their organization, they assert, is the parent of the Bomby Cycle Society of America, with which is affiliated the American Citrus Feeders' Guild and the Dry Fly Fishing Expedition.

New Committee.

deed for the sporting help and friendship they had shown him during his term of Presidency.

Discussion thereupon took place regarding the venue of the next Twelfth Night Ball, and it was decided on the voices to hold the celebration on Friday, January 5, 1934, on the lines of past functions. It was decided also to lay a wreath on the Cenotaph on St. George's Day, April 23, and details regarding the function for sailors and soldiers

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 27th March, 1933 at 10 a.m.

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All claims must be sent to the Undersigned before the Friday, the 31st March, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 27th March, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1933.

usually arranged on that date were left in the hands of the Committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the President, Mr. Bulmer Johnson, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President for the excellent work he had done on behalf of the Society during the past year.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

It must be remembered that in the constructive one over one system of contract bidding there are many forcing bids employed not used in other systems.

For example, the dealer opens with one heart and partner jumps to three hearts. This is a forcing bid, asking partner either to go to three no trump or to bid for game in hearts.

A jump from one heart to four hearts is not a sign-off bid—it clearly states that the assisting hand believes that at least five odd can be made and with additional strength in the original

Hand 1
NORTH
W E S T
A K Q
10-9-6-4
3
♦ Q-J-10-8
♦ A-K-5-2
♦ A-Q
10-7-4
8-7-4
♦ K-Q-7-5
♦ A-K-9-7-6-2
♦ 3
♦ 9-2
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bidding hand, he is inviting a slam.

If the original bidder opens with one heart and his partner jumps to two no trump, this also is a forcing bid.

However, there are times when it becomes necessary to deviate from any rule in contract bridge to obtain the best result, and if a player will stop and think before making a mechanical book bid, he will find the game much more interesting.

Here is a hand in which the pair playing it, not only failed to arrive at a grand slam, but failed to bid for the small slam.

The Bidding

South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one heart. West passed. The North and South pair were using the constructive one over one system of bidding.

After South's bid of one heart, North had a perfect picture of the hand. Where are the three high

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Chinese forces are now stationed at a point to the East of Marabashi, about half-way between Aksu and Kashgar.—Reuters.

card tricks necessary for an opening bid in this system?

First of all, he knew that his partner must hold the ace and king of hearts in order to give him two tricks there. He could hold the king of clubs and the king of spades to give the three tricks, or the king and queen of

spades.

The worst possible break that he could find would be to have his partner hold just the king and queen and a small spade and two clubs and two diamonds, but even then he would have a chance for the club finesse to make the grand slam.

If North were to jump to four hearts, as he did when this hand was played, it is true that this is a slam invitation, but don't you realize that partner with a minimum holding would now pass? As North's hand contains all the high card tricks there would be nothing for South to do but pass.

The better bid is either to force in another suit or to make a response of three hearts. Personally I believe that three hearts is the better response.

Before making a forcing bid stop to consider whether your bid is conveying information or seeking additional information. In this case North was seeking additional information. If he had bid four hearts, he would be giving information and that would be wrong with this type of hand.

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PROBABLE STARTERS GRAND NATIONAL FIELD

JOCKEY BREAKS COLLAR BONE

London, Mar. 23. The probable starters in today's Grand National at Aintree are identical to the final acceptances received on March 16, with the exception that Parvin rides Cregalach, Hamey mounts Forbra, the amateur rider Mr. Harding will ride Alpine Hut, Colin Richards will take Trocadero, Mr. Barry rides Slater, Mr. Williams Chaddisford, Mr. Misa will mount Ruin, J. Goswell will guide Ballyhawood, and Mr. Mildmay rides You Tell.

Fawcett, the previous jockey selected to ride "Cregalach", broke his collar-bone whilst riding a hurdle race this afternoon.

A non-runner in today's hurdle classic will be Coolinlagh.

REVISED LIST.

The revised list of probable starters is appended:

Gregalach	Parvin
Gold Miller	Lender
Coup de Chapeau	Wilson
Shaungolin	Mr. Cazale
Remus	T. Morgan
Hutchinson	Mr. Ransom
Colliery Band	Hardy
Heartbreak Hill	O'Grady
Forbra	Hamey
Kellsboro Jack	Williams
Alpine Hut	Mr. Harding
Troublesnake	Mr. Laing
Merriment IV	Lord Haddington
Delaneige	Moloney
Trocadero	Colin Richards
Egremont	Mr. Paget
Ballybrack	Mr. Elliott
Holmes	Beechener
Southern Hero	Isane
Annandale	D. Morgan
Theras	Owen

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